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# PAKHTOON FORCES WAR WITH PAKISTANI TROOPS

## Execution Of 17 Nalgonda Reds Stayed

NEW DELHI, May 26 (UPI): Execution of 17 Communists of Nalgonda in Hyderabad was stayed by the Supreme Court of India today pending judgement on a petition for special leave to appeal filed by the convicts under Article 136 of the Constitution.

All the 17 Communists were sentenced to death by the Nalgonda Special Court. Their sentences were confirmed by the High Court of Hyderabad on December 14, 1949. The High Court also refused the convicts a certificate for appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Communists have now filed a petition for special leave to appeal, under Article 136 of the Constitution. This Article provides that the Supreme Court may 'in its discretion grant special leave to appeal from any judgement, decree, determination, sentences or order in any cause or matter passed or made by any court or tribunal in the territory of India".

## DISTRIBUTION OF PENICILLIN

### Control May Be Lifted

BOMBAY, Friday, (UPI): "The Governbent of Bombay will remove the control on the distribution of penicillin, the life saving drug, if they are satisfied that there is no scope for black-marketing", said Shri Dinkarrao Desai Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, in an interview to the United Press of India, today.

In that case, the Minister added, the price control and the licence control would continue to remain in force.

The Civil Supplies Minister further said that wth the arrvial of large stocks of penicillin from foreign countries, the position of penicillin had considerably improved in the Bombay State. "We are watching the situation and if circumstances justify, we shall be only too glad to remove the control on penicillin" he stated

He further said that Bombav's share of the total consignment of penicillin imported by the Government of India from abroad was 33 per cent, out of which, he said, Government would take over 1/3 of the controlling quota and pass on 2/3 to the trade for distribution provided they agreed to market it on the conditions laid down by Government.

## BOGEY DERAILED ON O. T. RAILWAY

### 2 Passengers Injured

PATNA, May 26 (PTI)—Two passengers were injured when a third class carriage of a passenger train was derailed while at was entering the Narainpur station on the Katihar-Barauni section of the Oudh and Tirhut Railway at 1-40 a.m. today.

## FORT OF TRIOBO OCCUPIED

## Heavy Losses Reported

NEW DELHI, MAY 26, (PTI).

PAKHTUNISTAN FORCES REPULSED ATTACKS BY PAKISTAN FORCES ON GURWAIKH, CAPITAL OF CENTRAL PAKHTUNISTAN, ON MAY 12 AND INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON PAKISTAN FORCES IN THE ATTACK THE FOLLOWING DAY, ACCORDING TO AFGHAN SOURCES HERE.

Quoting Baktar agency reports, these sources said that on May 12 the Pakhtoon forces were busy guarding their territory near Wana. They fought Pakistan forces, and, inflicting heavy losses, occupied the fort of Triobo which was one of the strongholds of British and Pakistan forces until now.

The next day, Pakistan forces attacked near Wana, but were again repulsed, they added.

## LIGHT SHOWERS IN 24 HOURS

### Forecast For City

BOMBAY, Friday: South-West monsoon is expected temporarily to advance into Karwar and Goa within the next two or three days, according to a weather expert at Santa Cruz.

The weather expert based his forecast on the behavour of the depression in the bay of Bengal which continues to move north-westwards and its influence on the tempo of the monsoon.

Bombay City for the second day in succession lay under a cloudy sky this evening, while the dusk was marked by crimson light.

The early morning drizzle over parts of the island on Friday did not materially affect the day's temperature the maximum of 92 degrees recorded at the Colaba Observatory was described by the weather experts as normal. The minimum of 82 degrees stated to be three degrees above normal.

The weather expert forecast light showers in the next twenty-four hours over some parts of the city during morning and evening. The ghat might experience thundery condition in the evening.

SCHIPHOL AIRPORT (Holland), May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands returned here today by a special Royal Dutch Airlines plane from their four-day visit to France.

## FATHIA DEFIES KING FAROUK

### Marries Commoner Behind Locked Doors

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26, (PTI-Reuter): Princess Fathia, defying her brother, King Farouk of Egypt, married at a Muslim ceremony here Mr. Riad Ghali a commoner and her mother political adviser.

Bashir Ahmed Minto, a Muslim missionary from Pakistan, performed the ceremony behind locked doors guarded by police in a big banqueting hall of the Mark Topkins Hotel, known as "The Room of the Dons".

Sixty-year-old Queen Mother Nazli stood at her daughter's left hand during the ceremony and occasionally she wiped tears from her eyes.

About 50 guests attended.

Riad Ghali early in the ceremony changed his religion from Coptic Christian to Muslim.

The bearded Bashir Ahmed Minto—who is an Imam—said in a 40-minute oration which preceded the wedding: "It is for the woman to decide the man she wants. It is for the man to decide the woman he wants. Islam wants to level all these things. Anyone who wishes to make distinction is very unjust."

The couple went through a civil ceremony last month. This aroused King Farouk's wrath and he annulled that ceremony and deprived the princess, who is 19 of her royal privileges.

### HE IS QUITTING THE U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Riad Ghali, Egyptian commoner who is planning to marry Princess Fathia, sister of King Farouk under Muslim rites on Sunday has told migration authorities that he will leave the United States by June 1.

This was announced yesterday by Mr. Bruce Barber, San Francisco Director of the United States Bureau of Immigration and Naturalisation who said he was not interfering with the couple's wedding plans.

### Fireworks Explosion: No Sabotage

GWALIOR, May 26 (PTI): The recent explosion in a fireworks factory in Sarafa near Gwalior which took a toll of fifteen lives is not suspected to be a case of sabotage.

This is the finding of the District Magistrate of Gwalior who submitted his interim report of enquiry into the disaster to the Madhya Bharat Government today.

"Nothing could be detected to warrant the suspicion of sabotage," he said, although it could not be ascertained up to now how the fire broke out.

### Appeal To Attlee And Truman

DURBAN, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).

The South African Indian Organisation today appealed to Mr. Attlee and President Truman to use their influence with the Union Cabinet to abandon the Group Areas Bill.

Cables sent to the British Prime Minister and the United States President described the Bill as "an insult and affront to the Indian people and the Indian Republic and Pakistan."

## Petrol Rationing Ends In Britain

### CAR PRICES SHOOT UP

LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter)—Britain today abolished petrol rationing The Parliament was told that America oil companies had agreed to bring in additional supplies for sterling, on condition the rationing was dropped.

Britain began petrol rationing on September 23, 1939.

Prices of cars in Britain—some of them already enormous—are expected to sky-rocket after today's abolition of petrol rationing. The news gave an immediate tremendous boost to the London Stock Exchange which reacted smartly with a jump in oil, tyre and motor accessory shares and with smiling faces in the Exchange lobbies.

## PETROL RATIONING TO GO SOON?

### Paper And Cement Decontrol Likely

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 26: As economic conditions are returning to normalcy, Government of India is actively examining the problem of controls. According to reports here control on paper and cement and petrol rationing may be lifted in the near future.

Paper position has considerably improved and production of paper and paper board now averages 92 per cent of the installed capacity of the mills as against 89 per cent in 1948. Cement production is now 75 per cent more than in 1946. Government's intention, however, is to lift these controls gradually.

Petrol rationing, however, stands on a different footing. Availability of motor spirit depends primarily on foreign exchange, storage capacity and transport facilities. The Railways, during the last two years, have constructed large number of tankers and oil companies have also added to their storage capacity.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power, it will be recalled, has had prolonged discussions with the representatives of the oil companies thereby securing an annual saving of Rs. 375 lakhs a year. Britain's decision to exclude oil purchases from dollar areas has helped India to purchase oil from sterling countries thus overcoming the difficulty experienced due to shortage of dollars.

As announced yesterday the Government is examining the decontrol plan. Indications are that petrol rationing will be lifted in port towns and basic as well as supplementary ration in the interior will be increased. If the transport position is guaranteed petrol rationing may be lifted all over the country within three months. A Government announcement in this respect is expected within a week.

## RIOTING IN JAIL OFF MANILA

### 12 People Killed

MANILA, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).—Two thousand prisoners rioted at Muntinglupa penitentiary, 28 miles south of here today and at least eleven prisoners and one guard were reported killed.

Prisoners seized the armoury, which caught fire and burned down after police and prisoners had exchanged fire.

Police and Government forces surrounded the area and quelled the riot, reports said. They believed no prisoners escaped, but all police outposts were alerted.

The jail has about 5,080 prisoners.

## TOO VAGUE

**The full bench of the Supreme Court today ordered the release of two Punjab detenus, Messrs. Mehr Singh and Char Das, on a hearing of their habeas corpus petitions.**

**The Judges held that the grounds of detention supplied to the detenus were "too vague and indefinite."**

**The detenus were charged with "Communist" and "subversive" activities.**

## MR. A. P. JAIN TO REPLACE MR. SAKSENA

NEW DELHI, May 26 (PTI).

MR. AJIT PRASAD JAIN, M.P., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Mohanlal Saksena as the Minister for Rehabilitation of the Government of India at the end of the month, it is officially announced.

A communique issued from the Government House this evening said:

"The President has accepted the resignation of the Honorable Shri Mohanlal Saksena from the Council of Ministers. The resignation will take effect at the end of the month.

"The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, Member of Parliament, to be a Minister of State."

A subsequent communique from the Cabinet Secretariat announced: "Shri Ajit Prasad Jain, M.P., whose appointment as a Minister of State has been announced today, will succeed Shri Mohanlal Saksena as Minister for Rehabilitation, when the latter relinquishes office at the end of the month."

The President has sent the following message to His Excellency Shri Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam:—

"On the eve of your relinquishing your present office I wish to express my deep appreciation of your work as Governor of Assam and look forward to our continued association in your new role of Cabinet Minister for the Union."

## U. S. RESTRICTIONS ON RUMANIAN DIPLOMATS

### Retaliatory Measure

WASHINGTON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter)—The United States today clamped tight restrictions on the movements of Rumanian diplomats in the United States.

Rumanian officials would not be allowed to travel more than 35 miles beyond the borders of the district of Columbia, without first obtaining special permission from the State Department, Mr. James Webb, Under-Secretary of State announced.

He told a news conference the move was in retaliation for actions taken against the American legation in Bucharest by the Rumanian Government.

### Surcharge On Goods For Bombay To Go

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 26: Reports received here indicate that following the decision of the American Shipping Conference, British and European Shipping Conference Lines have rescinded their decision of levying 25 per cent surcharge on all freight booked for Bombay port.

The surcharge it will be recalled, was levied last year on account of abnormal congestion in Bombay port.

# RUSSIA STILL HAS FAITH IN U. N.

## Mr. Lie's Impressions Of Cold War Tour

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. TRYGVE LIE, United Nations Secretary-General, declared today that he thought the Soviet Government still had confidence in the United Nations and wanted it to function properly.

The Secretary-General was giving his first press conference here since his return from his "cold war" talks with Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and French Premier Georges Bidault.

Mr. Lie doggedly refused to reveal anything of the substance of his talks with the political leaders.

He was asked by an American correspondent: "When you were in Moscow, did you get the impression that the Soviet Union still has confidence in the United Nations and wants it to continue as a working organisation?"

"Yes, said Mr. Lie, but refused to say how the Soviets had demonstrated that they still had this confidence.

"That was the secret part of our conservation" he said.

**MAIN DEADLOCK**

The Secretary-General was closely questioned about the deadlock caused in the United Nations by the battle over Chinese representation.

He said the situation was "about the same" as it was when he left Lake Success a few weeks ago.

"But this question must be settled before the General Assembly", he added.

He admitted that no date had yet been set for a meeting of the Security Council on this issue, but added: "I still think this must be settled in June or latest in July".

Mr. Lie refused to say anything about the talk he had in Moscow with the Ambassador from Communist China. He also declined to comment on whether the two or three months' delay in the settlement of the Chinese deadlock had any connection with possible military action on the Chinese Nationalists' last stronghold of Formosa (Taiwan).

**NO MESSAGES**

Other points made by Mr. Lie during his press conference here were:

1. He did not take any message from President Truman to Premier Stalin nor bring any message back from Moscow to Washington.

Two. He had left a number of memoranda with the various Governments along his route and expected they would need two or three months to study them.

Three. His trip was entirely "an exploring mission". He wanted to find out if the cold war was just going on month after month, year after year, with no end but ultimate disaster.

Four. His visits were not negotiations. They were " a succession of exchanges of views and of ideas".

**MOST SERIOUS**

**In a prepared statement read to the conferece, Mr. Lie said: "The situation is a most erious one... The longer the present deadlock continues, the more serious it becomes. I have called this the year of decision both for United Nations and for the future peace of the world.**

"We must begin a new effort this year to bring the cold war to an end through the United Nations or we shall face the grave danger that the world will be set finally on the road that leads to a third world war", Mr. Lie declared.

He said he found Premier Stalin not much changed in four years and as "sharp" as ever.

## LOCUST MÉNACE LOOMS LARGE

### Careful Watch Being Kept On Movement

NEW DELHI, May 26 (PTI)—Reports received during the week ended May 2 show a sudden increase in the locust population in Rajasthan and Saurashtra, an Africulture Ministry press note today said.

Since breeding was still in progress in parts of Baluchistan and Southern Iran, a greater influx of locust swarms might be expected shortly.

The danger to cultivated areas at present, according to the press note, is not great as there are few standing crops. Locusts will, however, start breeding during the monsoon.

A careful official watch is being kept on the movements of swarms, so that breeding may be detected as soon as it starts, and adequate measures taken in time.

### Khare's Appeal Dismissed

NEW DELHI, May 26, (PTI): The 'habeas corpus' petition of Dr N B Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, was dismissed by the Supreme Court today. The judgment was not unanimous, two judges dissenting from the majority view.

Dr. Khare had Challenged the three-month externment order served on him by the District Magistrate of Delhi when he came here on April 1 to attend a meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Fazal Ali and Mr. Justice Shastri held that the order was valid.

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): Maharani of Navanagar and Vice-Admiral Parry met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, at the Birla House today.

Sardar Patel is leaving tomorrow afternoon by a special plane for Porbandar.

## MADRAS BAN ON BOMBAY PAPER QUASHED

### Supreme Court Judgment

NEW DELHI, May 26. (PTI).

THE Supreme Court today quashed the ban on entry into Madras State of "Cross Roads", a pro-Communist Bombay weekly. This was the first case in which violation of article 19(1) (A) of the Indian Constitution which confers the right to freedom of expression, was alleged.

The full bench of the Supreme Court gave the verdict by a majority of five to one in favour of petitioning journal.

The Supreme Court also held that the precensorship order on "Organiser", a Delhi journal, was invalid. The two judgments thus invalidate Section 9 (1-A) of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act and Section 7 (1) (C) of the East Punjab Public Safety Act.

These were two of the twelve judgments delivered by the Supreme Court today on the eve of closing for vacation till September 11.

Others included the rejection of the habeas corpus petition of Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Sabha, challenging a three-month externment order of the Delhi District Magistrate, and the rejection of the Bharat Bank's appeal against the award of the All-India Industrial Tribunal for reinstatement of dismissed employees.

Two detenus from the Punjab who were charged with Communist activities were ordered to be released, while the habeas corpus petitions on behalf of three Bihar detenus were rejected.

Observations relating to fundamental concepts like "security of the State" and "sedition" were made in the judgments given today. Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri opined that unless a law restricting freedom of speech and expression was directed solely against the undermining of the security of the State or the overthrow of it, such law could not fall within the reservation under Clause 2 of Article 19 of the Constitution although the restrictions which it sought to impose might have been conceived generally in the interests of public order. Clause 2 saves the operation of any existing law in so far as it related to any matter which undermines the security of the State.

**FREEDOM OF CIRCULATION**

Turning to the merits of the "Cross Roads" case, Mr. Shastri said, "There can be no doubt that freedom of speech and expression includes freedom of propagation of ideas, and that freedom is ensured by the freedom of circulation." He approvingly quoted the observation of a United States Judge: "Liberty of circulation is as essential to that freedom as the liberty of publication. Indeed, without circulation the publication would be of little value."

Mr. Justice Shastri with whom four other judges of the full bench agreed, said that final deletion of the word 'sedition' which occurred in Article 13(2) of the draft Constitution showed that criticism of Government, exciting disaffection or bad feelings towards it, was not to be regarded as a justifying ground for restricting the freedom of expression and of the press unless it was such as to undermine the security of the state.

(DETAILS ON PAGE 7)

## ARMS AND BOMBS DUG UP

### Calcutta Haul

CALCUTTA, May 26 (UPI).—A large number of arms and ammunition, bombs and explosives were dug up in a bustee area in Manicktolla by the Detective Department of the Calcutta Police on Thursday night. Three persons were arrested in this connection.

On receipt of information that arms and ammunition were kept concealed under the earth in the above bustee, the police dug up the place and recovered two sten-guns with magazines, 7 Sten-gun cartridges, 6 live bombs and some chemicals for manufacturing bombs The articles were kept in a tin suit-case and hidden in a marked place in the ground covered with a wooden plank and earth.

## JOINT REHABILITATION BOARD FOR FIVE STATES

### Government Move For Better Co-ordination

NEW DELHI, May 26. (PTI).

THE Government of India have decided to set up a joint rehabilitation board for West Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Orissa and Tripura to ensure greater co-ordination and expeditious disposal of work between the Central Govern ment and the State Governments concerned.

A similar board is already functioning in the case of Punjab and P.E.P.S.U.

Several schemes for the rehabilitation of displaced persons from East Pakistan have already been sanctioned and others are under consideration. For the success of these schemes, it was felt that the closest possible liaison should be maintained between the Government of India and the various State Governments. The newly created board would provide this liaison.

The board would meet periodically to review the progress of the work done in each State and to discuss the new schemes to be undertaken.

The Central Minister of Rehabilitation will be the chairman of the board.

SHILLONG: The 16th conference of Chief Secretaries of Assam, East Bengal and West Bengal and the Chief Commissioner of Tripura, concluded its four-day session today.

An Assam Government press note, issued in this connection, stated that a review was made at the conference of progress in implementing the decisions of the last conference which was held at Dacca on March 4 and 5.

It was agreed that in every border incident the District Magistrates on either side of the border should invariably hold a joint enquiry as soon as possible after the incident and that the initiative in this matter must be taken by the District Magistrate who happens to receive the information first, irrespective of the territory in which the incident took place.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913,

and

In the matter of ELECTRIC LAUNDRIES LIMITED.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Factory premises at Thokersey Jivraj Road, Hirji Govindji Estate, Sewri, Bombay, on the 22nd day of May, 1950 the following resolution was duly, passed as an Extraordinary General Resolution:—

"RESOLVED THAT it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Maneckji Mistry of Messrs. Kalyaniwala & Mistry & Co Chartered Accountants, be and is hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up with all powers under Section 212 of the Indian Companies Act 1913".

And at the same MEETING Mr. MANECKJI MISTRY of Messrs. Kalyanliwala Mistry & Co., Chartered Accountants was appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and such appointment was confirmed at the Creditors' Meeting held on the same day at the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated this 25th day of May 1950

T. H. MEHTA
Chairman.
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### NOTICE

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

and

In the matter of ELECTRIC LAUNDRIES LIMITED

(In voluntary liquidation).

CREDITORS of Electric Laundries. Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) are hereby required on or before 31st July, 1950, being the date fixed for that purpose by the undersigned Liquidator, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys, if any, to the undersigned at his Office at 32, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

And if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned are in person or by their attorneys, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof, they will finally excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MANECK PHEROZE MISTRY,
Liquidator, Electric Laundries Limited

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P. N. JOSHI
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### NOTICE

### THE SAHYADRI INSURANCE COMPANY LTD., NASIK

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3. Ramchandra Bhikaji Patil, Esq., Lasalgaon, Dist. Nasik
4. Trimbak Gopal Pradhan, Esq., B. A LL B, Nasik
5. Devidas Shridhar Joshi, Esq., Poona 2

The Meeting called on 22-7-1950 at 5 P.M. in accordance with the notice dated 6th April, 1950, is therefore cancelled as far as the election of the Policy-holders' Directors is concerned but will be held at the Company's Head Office on the above date and time for recommending Auditors.

Nasik, the 23rd May, 1950.

G. G. SOUNDANKAR,
Managing Director.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 21.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate or eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, P.B. No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 24TH JUNE, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER (TUBERCULOSIS AND JOHNE'S DISEASE SCHEME), INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service Class II. Post temporary up to 31st March, 1951 for the present. Other things being equal, preference will be given to displaced persons over non-Government servants. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. (The selected candidate will be provided with rent free unfurnished quarters at Mukteswar but no claim for compensation will arise, if and when the concession is withdrawn) Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Displaced persons from Pakistan and Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL: A Degree or diploma in Veterinary Science of a recognised Institution. DESIRABLE:—(i) Post-graduate laboratory training. (ii) Experience of animal disease in Investigation with special reference to Tuberculosis & Johne's disease. (iii) Acquaintance with methods relating to field surveys of these diseases.

2. ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER (DRUGS) FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY, STORES, KANPUR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Indian Ordnance Service Class I. Post temporary for one year in the first instance, but likely to be extended. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry of a recognised University with at least 3 years' post M.Sc. experience in the analysis of drugs in a recognised institution or laboratory. OR A degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacy or Medicine of a recognised University with at least 3 years' post graduate experience in the analysis of drugs in a recognised institution or laboratory. (ii) Experience in organising and running an analytical laboratory. DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of Pharmacology.

3. TWO SENIOR LECTURERS IN ARCHITECTURE AT THE DELHI POLYTECHNIC, DELHI UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. Central Service Class II. Posts permanent and pensionable. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Castes candidates. PAY:—Rs. 500-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 650 p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:—(i) A.R.I.B.A. or the equivalent in professional status. (ii) 5 years' teaching experience in a recognised institution, and/or other responsible experience in their profession. DESIRABLE:— (i) Particular understanding of the problems arising in Architectural Education. (ii) Specialised knowledge of (a) Building Construction, (b) Town planning and (c) Sanitary Engineering.

4. ONE ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE SUPERIOR REVENUE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIA GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS COAL DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & SUPPLY. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent and non-pensionable but appointment will be made in an officiating capacity in the first instance. Women ineligible as they are not allowed to work underground under the Indian Mines Act. PAY:—FOR DIRECT RECRUITS:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931:—Rs. 350-30-800. AGE:—Below 28 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree or Diploma in Electrical or Electrical & Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or A.M.I.E.E. (ii) Electrical Supervisors' Certificate of Competency (Mining) granted by West Bengal or Bihar Government or other institution recognised by Government. (iii) At least one year's training in an Electrical Thermal Power Plant. NOTE:—Candidates with regular electrical apprenticeship extending over not less than 3 years in an electrical works of repute will also be eligible, provided they possess, qualifications (ii) and (iii) above.

5. ONE RESEARCH OFFICER (ACTUARIAL) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR. Central Service Class II. Post temporary up to May, 1951 for the present but likely to be retained on a permanent basis. Candidates required to undergo a written test consisting of two papers, one on essay writing and another in precis and drafting. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 475/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:— Must have passed at least Part I, II & III of the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries or Equivalent parts of Examinations of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland. DESIRABLE: (i) Training in or experience of Actuarial or Statistical work. (ii) Passing one or more of the subsequent parts of the examinations of the Institute of Actuaries or Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland. (iii) Degree of a recognised University.

6. FOUR EXTRA ASSISTANT DIRECTORS IN THE CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Services Class II. Posts permanent and pensionable. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidates is available. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-590. The pay of persons who are already in the employ of State Governments will be fixed in accordance with the Ministry of Works, Mines & Power letter No. DW-II-3 (39) dated 21-5-49. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Below 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—Degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. DESIRABLE:—Experience in surveys, construction and design of irrigation works.

7. EIGHT OVERSEERS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESSES, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES & POWER. CENTRAL SERVICE CLASS II. One post permanent and seven temporary for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period and some of them may be retained on permanent basis. One of the seven temporary posts reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidates but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is available. PAY:—FOR DIRECT RECRUITS:—Rs. 245-15-440-20-500. FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931:—Rs. 250-25-550. Higher initial pay up to 4 advance increments may be granted to well-qualified and foreign trained candidates. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Upper age limit relaxable for Government servants upto 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:—(i) Matriculation of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Certificate or Diploma in Printing and Allied Trades from a recognised technical Institution in India and/or a recognised Printing School/College in U.K./U.S.A./Europe. OR Certificate as a qualified Apprentice from a Government of India Press. (iii) At least 5 years' practical experience (of which at least 2 years should be in a supervisory capacity) in a Government Press or a big commercial printing concern in various branches of Printing trade e.g. Hand and Mechanical composition, Bindery and Warehouse, Machine Printing etc. Candidates who have completed full 4 years' apprenticeship in a Government of India Press will be considered eligible if they possess at least 2 years experience in a supervisory capacity. DESIRABLE:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Practical experience in Litho and Offset Printing.

8. TWO ASSISTANT ARMAMENT SUPPLY OFFICERS, NAVAL HEADQUARTERS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Presumptive Classification—Central Service Class II. Posts temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. AGE:—Below 25 years, (Upper Age limit relaxable for Government servants to the extent of their service. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—Degree in Science of a recognised University. DESIRABLE:—Previous experience of stores in the R.I.N., R.I.A.F., I.A. or any other Government Department.

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### NOTICE

### NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Company have decided at their meeting on THURSDAY, the 25th May, 1950, to recommend to the shareholders to authorise the issue of 2,37,369 ordinary shares of the face value of Rs. 75|- each on which Rs. 15|- only are paid up to the shareholders of the Company in the proportion of one share to each two shares held by them at the rate of Rs. 30|- per share, that is to say at a premium of Rs. 15|- per share.

The said shares will be issued subject to all necessary sanction and consent being obtained from the Examiner of Capital Issues and the shareholders. A meeting of the shareholders will be called to consider this issue after other formalities have been complied with.

F. X. COLACO
Manager
26-5-50.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

NO. 10. SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL invites applications on the prescribed form with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5|- under the head "XXXVI-Misc.-Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than the 23rd June, 1950, to fill a permanent post of Veterinary Officer for the Central Livestock Research-cum-Breeding Station at Haringhata, in the West Bengal General Service. Departmental candidates are ineligible. Pay.— Rs 150-650 per mensem plus ad interim increase in pay of Rs. 30|- and dearness allowance Rs. 50|-. Total minimum emoluments Rs 255|- per mensem. Higher initial pay may be given to a highly qualified candidate. Qualifications.—(i) M. R. C V S. or a degree in Veterinary Science of an Indian University with post-graduate diploma from the Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izzatnagar: (ii) considerable practical experience of veterinary work preferably at a well-run cattle farm. Age between 25 and 35 years on the 1st June, 1950. Preference will be given to candidates with knowledge of Bengali. Particulars obtainable on and from the 29th May, from the Office of the Commission, Anderson House (top floor), Alipore, Calcutta 27 personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed application form priced at annas two available of all District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and the Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in postage stamps.

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## AUCTION SALES

### AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT 1ST PARSIWADA LANE KHETWADI

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs Mahimtura & Co., Attorneys for Navalshaw alias Navroji Cursetji Patel Administrator of estate of deceased Hirabai Widow of Cursetji Bhikaji Patel, sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable Property on FRIDAY, 9-6-50 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T) on premises.

All that piece of land with dwelling house at Parsiwada First Lane in Khetwadi admeasuring 138 sq. Yards. or thereabouts bearing New No. 1975 and New Survey No 2|7444, Cadastral Survey No. 716 of Girgaum Division and bounded as follows: On East by a Sweepers passage, on West by Parsiwada First Lane, on South by property of Keshavlal Javerchand Seth and his wife Ambabai and on North by property of Vithalbhai Manishanker Vyas Municipal 13 D Ward No. 1695 (1) and Street No. 13.

For further conditions apply to Messrs Mahimtura & Co., Solicitors, 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay or to us.

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### AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PACKAGES AND VALUABLES.

Under instructions from the BB & CI Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways' Act No. IX of 1890. Messrs. MENESSE & CO, will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 12th & TUESDAY 13th June 1950 at 2 pm. (S. T) at their Parcel Dept. near Grant Road Railway Station.

### AUCTION SALE OF CARGOES LYING UNCLEARED IN THE B. P. T. DOCKS.

In accordance with section 64A of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 and as from time to time amended MENESSE & CO., will under instructions from the Manager Bombay Port Trust Docks sell by Public Auction at A. Uncleared Warehouse Alexandra Dock at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY 30th and WEDNESDAY 31st May 1950 the following:

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

IT HAS BEEN represented to us by Mr. Maneklal Gordhandas Shah, holder of our policy No. 46940, issued in his favour that the said policy has been lost and that it was not in any manner transferred or encumbered. Unless valid objections are received at this office within 15 days from the date hereof, the said policy will be cancelled and a duplicate policy issued in his name.

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## Hindustani Exam Results

The following are the results of the Hindustani examinations held in April 1950 by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay:-

**FIRST EXAMINATION**

No. 270-Mohan Ramchandra Nadkarni-stood First among the successful candidates, obtaining 131 marks out of 150.

No. 458-Dhanjishah Fardunji Patel and No. 515- Kulsum Machhiwala-stood Second, with 125 marks each.

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**THE SECOND EXAMINATION**

No. 310-Mohammad N. Mohammad Ramzan stood first, having obtain 191 marks out of 250.

No. 299-Gajanan Nadkarni and No. 357-Chandan Lala stood second, having obtained 185 marks out of 250.

DISTINCTION: 175 182 235 237 252 262 283 299 310 311 and 357.

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**THIRD EXAMINATION**

No 145-Rama Devchand Jobanputra stood first, obtaining 248 barks out of 350.

No. 166 Amina Khatun Mohmad, stood second, obtaining 238 marks out of 350.

DISTINCTION: 245.

FIRST CLASS: 158 159 [illegible] 166 167 181 196 239 247.

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## AUGMENTATION OF RICE PRODUCTION

### Plan For Ratnagiri

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has approved of a scheme for intensifying and stepping up rice production in the Ratnagiri district.

Under the scheme, cultivators will be supplied groundnut cake and manure mixture, compost manure and subsidies for constructing katcha and pucca bandharas and lift irrigation societies will be formed to bring additional land under cultivation. The cultivators will also be induced to dig wells for irrigation purposes. Means will also be devised for the protection of crops by eradication of crabs, rats and such other burrowing creatures which damage the crop. Measures against pests like the 'Karpa' and the disease like blast will also be taken to protect the crops from destruction.

### MR. M. P PATIL

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave for Poona on Saturday, May 27, and will attend the Food Production Conference and the meeting of the District Rural Development Board to be held at Sangli on Sunday, May 28. He will proceed to Belgaum on May 29 to inspect the tank excavation works at Shivgaw and the pucca bandhara at Nandure. He will return to Bombay on Tuesday, May 30.

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## CITY & SUBURBS

### Domestic Occurrence

**DEATH**

FRANCO—J. S. (Asst. Advertisement Dept. 'Bombay Chronicle') Father of Joachim, Gregory, Vincent Nerry, Cecilia and late Amelia husband of Isabella Rodrigues, expired yesterday evening at 5 p.m. Funeral will leave Wellington Terrace, Dhobitalao today at 5 p.m. for Heines Rd.

### Today's Engagements

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL: 8th day of Silver Jubilee Week—Inauguration at 5-45 p.m., Films (BIS) from 8 to 10 p.m. Also variety entertainment by Nursing Staff. at Vanita Vishram Gardens, Sandhurst Rd. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will preside.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION: "At Home" function in honour of the Indian Boy Scouts Delegation to the 2nd National Jamboree, USA. at Scout Hut, Esplanade Maidan, at 6 p.m.

### A Note To Bombay Suburban Congressmen

BOMBAY, Friday.

In response to an appeal by Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the AICC. to forego one day's ration in a week as an austerity drive, The Bombay Suburban District Congress has circulated special forms for foregoing one day's rice or awheat ration. All Taluka Committee members, Panchayats and Effective members of the Congress may obtain these forms from Taluka or Dist. Officer and thus help in this nation-wide drive of the All India Congress Committee.

### FISCAL COMMISSION ASKS FOR ACTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The United Press of India reliably learns that the Fiscal Commission which has just signed its report has, inter alia, recommended to the Government of India closer co-ordination of three Central Ministries connected with the industry and economy of the country, namely, the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

This step was suggested, it is gathered, with a view to achieving an inte-

SECUNDERABAD, May 26 (UPI): The Government of Hyderabad has sanctioned a scheme to impart instructions in Indian music and dancing, it was reliably learnt today.

gral approach to the economic and industrial development of the country.

The Commission, UPI further understands, recommended that one or two high-powered special officers should be appointed for the implementation of the co-ordinated policy of the three Ministries in its various stages of execution. The emphasis seems to have been laid by the report on the "implementation" and not on the "formation" of policies, however comprehensive they might be.

# PLAYED MANY ROLES, BUT ARRESTED AT LAST

## Alleged Cheat Who Posed As An I.C.S. Officer

BOMBAY, Friday.

**ALLEGED to have impersonated various officials of the Indian Administration Service, and cheated a number of merchants in Bombay, Madras and Delhi, to the tune of Rs. 30,000, Shivraj Kapoor Shyamlal was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. in Itarsi and brought down to Bombay yesterday. His wife Shrimati Rajkapoor and his brother Shahadev Kapoor were also arrested along with him, for alleged abetment.**

Among his many other roles, the accused is alleged to have posed as Mr. B. S. Puri, I.C.S., and Mr. P. N. Verma, I.C.S.

In December last the police received a number of complaints of fraud from about a dozen merchants in Bombay. In all these cases the first accused was alleged to have approached the merchants and introduced himself as Mr. B. S. Puri, an I.C.S. Official of the Government of India. There was also accompanying him a peon in the uniform of a Government chaprasi. Kapoor is alleged to have bought goods worth Rs. 10,000 against cheques drawn on a Delhi bank. The cheques on presentation to the bank were not honoured as they were said to have been taken from a stolen cheque book.

Similarly in April 1950, Kapoor is stated to have posed as Mr. P. N. Varma I.C.S., Secretary to the Home Ministry, Government of India, and is alleged to have bought goods worth Rs. 10,000 from Bombay merchants and is said to have passed cheques drawn on a Delhi bank. These cheques were also returned with the same remarks.

During this period he is alleged to have obtained Rs. 4,000 from an insurance company by presenting false cheques. In these transactions Shahdev is reported to have acted as his secretary and abetted the offence.

In Madras Kapoor is alleged to have repeated the same trick and cheated merchants there to the tune of Rs. 7,000 by posing as Mr. V. K. S. Raja, a high official of the Home Ministry. In Delhi Kapoor opened a bank account under the designation of an I.C.S. officer. His wife is said to have helped him in keeping up the pretence.

Investigations are proceeding.

### 'Kirti Mandir' Radio Report

All India Radio, Bombay, will relay a radio report on the opening ceremony of the 'Kirti Mandir' to be performed by the Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Porbunder on May 27. The programme will include recorded excerpts from the Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister's speech. The relap can be heard on Bombay 'A' at 10-00 p.m.

### Radio Interview

All India Radio, Bombay, will interview on May 27 Shri Anil Biswas, the well-known film music Director in 'Sangeet Sadhana'., The programme can be heard on Bombay 'A' at 6-30 p.m.

### CORRUPTION CASES IN BENGAL

#### A. C. B. Books 501 People

CALCUTTA, May 26 (UPI): During the three months, January to March, 501 cases of corruption and mal-practices against Government employees and others came up for investigation by the Anti-Corruption Department. Two hundred and fifty eight cases were dealt with by the headquarter organisation and 206 by the different departments of Government themselves.

Action on 400 outstanding cases also continued during the same period.

### Himachal Pradesh Food Situation

SIMLA, May 26. (UPI): The food situation in the areas affected by shortage in Himachal Pradesh has considerably improved and there is now no reason for any anxiety, it was officially announced today.

The late Mr. Kantilal Pratapsi.

### THE LATE MR. KANTILAL PRATAPSI

#### Rs. One Lakh Charity Announced

BOMBAY, Friday.

In memory of the late Mr. Kantilal Pratapsi, who recently died, his brother Mr. Jivatlal Pratapsi who is a prominent share holder has announced that he will give one lakh of rupess in charities to be utilised for any good cause. It is arranged the late Mr. Kantilal's wife Subhadra Ben's wishes will be consulted in what way the money should be utilised.

KARACHI, May 26 (PTI): Pakistan is shortly to negotiate bilateral trade agreements with Britain, Egypt, Italy, Poland, Switzerland and Japan it was authoritatively learned last night.

## The Pulse Of The City

SUICIDE ATTEMPT: The Yellow Gate police arrested on Thursday a twenty-year old married woman on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the sea. She was produced before Presidency Magistrate A. A. Shellim at the Ballard Pier Court on Friday morning.

ARRESTED: Foul play was suspected in the case of Yona Abraham who was found with two stab wounds on the head on Wednesday last. Police have arrested Elias Abraham and Aaron Abraham, the brothers-in-law of the deceased in this connection. They were produced before Mr. G. K. Rege at the Mazagaon Court on Friday.

DEAD BODIES: A dead body of an unknown man, about 40, was found washed ashore at Danda on Thursday evening. The Bandra police took charge of the body. Another body was found floating on the high tide near Warden Road at about the same time. The Gamdevi Police took charge of it.

IMPERSONATION: A man posing himself as a prosperous cloth merchant of Sheikh Memon Street walked into the offices of the Crime Branch of the Bombay Police. It is reported that he came forward to stand bail to a number of arrested persons and presented false rent receipts standing in the name of the person he was impersonating. The accused, Baldeo Pessomal, was taken into custody by the police.

BAN EXTENDED: The orders of the District Magistrate of Kaira, prohibiting dealers and licence holders in the district from selling arms and ammunition among themselves or to any other licence holder without a special permit from him, has been extended for two months from June 4, 1950.

SHIRPUR MARKET: For purposes of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, the Government of Bombay has decided that the area of Shirpur taluka of the W. Khandesh District will be a market area for the sale and purchase of gram, math, chola and linseed in addition to cotton (ginned and unginned), groundnut (shelled and unshelled), sesamum, udid, mug and tur.

### 25 Killed As Tram Collides

**CHICAGO, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-five passengers were reported killed when a tram and petrol lorry collided here last night and burst into flames.**

**.Fire spread to seven apartment houses occupied by Negroes.**

### KISANS ARRESTED IN LUDHIANA

#### Socialist Satyagraha

JULLUNDUR, May 26. (PTI): Nine Kisans were arrested in a village near Jagadhri (Ludhiana District) yesterday and seven lessee tenants were arrested in Mamdot Estate area (Ferozepore District) on Wednesday last according to information received by Socialists Party headquarters here.

The arrested persons had offered Satyagraha against ejectment of tenants from agricultural lands.

The Socialist sponsored Satyagraha by Kisans has been going on for nearly four weeks in Ferozepore, Hoshiarpur Ambala and Hissar Districts.

## TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, May 27.

### Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9. Gujerati—8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 8-15 Hindustani—8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., 6-10 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Malyalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m., Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-30 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15, Telugu 7 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY, May 27.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram, 7-45 Kokila Mistri, Light G songs, 8-15 Chidanand Nagarkar, khayal. 12-45 Tantrakari, Instrumental Music, 12-30 p.m. Kokila Mistri, Gujerati Geet. 1-40 'Yours'. 5 A. S. Damle, khayal, Multani 5-30 Bahuroopi, 6-10 Mohammad Khan, Been solo, 6-30 Sangeet Sadhana, theory and practice of music, 7-10 Local Announcements and weather report. 7-20 L.K. Karandikar, Vocal Music Kokila Mistri, Light G songs, 9-30 Song from films. 10 Chidanand Nagarkar, Bhag.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhakti Bhav. 7-45 Aaje ane Kale. 7-50 Taslimkhan Razaqhussain, Geet, 8-15 Kubernath Tanjorkar, Bhajan. 8-30 Mujadid Niazi. Thumri. 5-45 Orchestral Music 6-10 Y.T Parvate. 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7 Purani Yad 7-15 Taslimkhan Razaqhusssin. 7-30 Kubernath Tanjorkar, Bhajan. 7-45 V. T. Parvate, Thumri. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar and Havaman. 8-30 Sucho To. 9-30 Buddhidhanshak Mandal. 9-55 Musical Interlude.

**BARODA**

7-30 a.m. Bhakti Bhav. 7-45 Summary of programme for today and tomorrow. 7-50 Taslimkhan Razaqhussain, Geet. 8-15 Kubernath Tanjorkar, Bhajan. 8-30 Mujeadid Niazi, Thumri. 5-30 As in Ahmedabad. 5-45 Orchestra Music. 6-10 V.T. Parvate, 6-30 Gramjjano Mate, 7 Purani Yad. 7-15 Taslimkhan Razaqhussain, Kolak. 7-30 Kubernath Tanjorker Bhajan. 7-45 V.T. Parvate, Shankara. 8 Abdul Karim Khan, Thumri, 8-10 Sthanik Samachar and Havaman, 8-30 Sucho To. 9-30 Buddhidhanshak Mandal. 9-55 Musical Interlude.

**AHMEDABAD**

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali. 7-40 Gunjjan, Jaunpuri, 8-15 Bhakt Kabir and Ramdas, 8-30 gBiari kon Sudhare. 5-30 p.m. Abhram Bhagat. 5-45 As in Baroda. 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 Navi Filmo Banthi. 6-45 Purab Angani Thumri. 7 Eka Aparchit Raag, Khayaj 7-15 Vishesh Vinani ke. 7-25 Rooprekha. 7-30 Majoor Bhaoi Mote. 8 Local Announcements and Weather report. 8-5 Malika Pokhraj. 8-30 Sabrang. 9-30 Buddhodhanshak Mandal.

### B B C

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-30 a.m. British Concert Hall. 7-45 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Oegan. 8 Music Magazine. 8-15 World Affairs. 8-45 Music from Grand Hotel. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Ralph Wilson. 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Listeners' Choice. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade. 1 Guards on Parade. 1-30 Concerto. 2-30 The Adventures of Richard Hannay. 3 Records of Italian Opera. 3-30 Tip-Top Tunes. 4 Twenty Questions. 4-45 Rendezvous Players. 5 Generally Speaking. 5-45 Glamorgan v. West Indies. 6 Dance Music. 6-15 Colonial Questions. 7-30 Radio Newsreel. 7-45 The Derby. 8-15 Glamorgan v. West Indies 9-15 Yorkshire v. Lancashire. 9-45 New Zealand v. British Isles. 10-30 Yorkshire v. Lancashire.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p m Question and Answer. 8 Bachchon Ke Liye. 8-30 Bichitra.

### HOME MINISTER AVERS

## Arrest Of Reds Unconnected With General Elections

BOMBAY, Friday.

**THE arrests and detention of Communists and other subversive elements in the Bombay State have no relation whatsoever with the forthcoming general elections, said Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, at his weekly press conference today.**

The Minister added that they would not be kept in custody for a moment longer when Government had reason to believe that their detention was not necessary. However, he did not feel that the present conditions in the State were such as to warrant their release forthwith. Individual cases were being reviewed by the officer concerned and there had been some release recently, Mr. Desai said.

The Home Minister could not predict whether all detenus would be released before the general elections. That would depend on the then prevailing situation.

Mr. Desai also pointed out that the Home Department was collecting materials about Communist activities in the State and a statement would be issued by Government shortly.

Mr Desai denied that Rajpramukhs and Maharajas in the State were exempted from the provisions of the prohibition law. As in the case of others, they might be issued liquor permits, he said.

The Home Minister, who yesterday, visited the Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher, now convalescing at Khandala, reported that he was making satisfactory progress.

### RAILMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

AMBALA, May 26. (PTI): The second annual conference of the East Punjab Railwaymen's Union yesterday passed a resolution demanding the fixation of the salaries, payment of arrears, increments, promotions and provision of housing accomodation to the workers within two months. Mr. Peter Alvares, M. L. A. of Bombay presided over the conference.

The resolution added that in case the administration was not able to accede to these demands, the Union would [illegible] under the instructions of the All-India Railwaymens Federation.

The Conference also demanded the implementation of the adjudicatir's award and warned the Government of India against the introduction "Black Labour Bills".

### BAY OF BENGAL

#### All-India Weather

POONA, May 26 (PTI)—The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, May 26, 1950:

The deep depression in the Bay of Bengal is centred this morning within 1 deg. of lat. 14. n., long. 86 and half e. It is likely to continue to move northwestwards and later curve towards north. Chances of its further intensification are still present.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, and Deccan (Desh) and Travancore-Cochin and local in Konkan, south Hyderabad, Tamilnad and Rayalseema. A few thundershowers have also occurred in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, North Hyderabad, Mysore and coastal Andhadesa.

FORECAST UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: The monsoon may temporarily advance into Travancore-Cochin. Rainfall will be widepread in coastal Andhradesa, Orissa, Travancore-Cochin and in West Bengal Chota Nagpur and East Madhya Pradesh.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in Orissa, coastal Andhradesa and in Travancore-Cochin during the next 48 hours

The following is the daily weather chart:

Ahmedabad 102 82 0 0 minus 0.4. Ahmednagar 99 74 0.1 0.7 minus 0.4 Allahabad 110 87 0 1.9 plus 0.7, Bangalore 87 71 0 1.6 minus 3.6, Baroda 103 83 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 93 83 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Calcutta 97 82 0 5.3 minus 1.9, Colombo 85 — — —, Delhi 106 80 0 0.7 minus 0.6, Hyderabad Dn. 98 78 0 0.3 minus 2.2, Lucknow 111 81 0 0.7 minus 0.6, Madras 101 71 1.8 2.4 —, Mahableshwar 79 66 T 0.4, minus 1.0, Nagpur 109 85 0 1.5 minus 0.1, Patna 109 80 0 1.1 minus 0.5, Poona 95 75 T 1.1 plus 0.5, Port Blair 84 76 0.5, 13.4 minus 2.1, Sholapur 99 74 0.1 0.7 minus 0.7, Simla 74 60 P 5.6 minus 0.6 Surat 96 82 0 0 minus 0.2.

**EARTHQUAKE**

POONA May 26 (PTI): An earthquke shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre near lat. 20. deg. n. lon, 142 deg. e. in the Pacific Ocean, about 4,430 miles away from Poona was recored by the seismographs in the meterological office here at 00 hours 16 minutes IST. on Friday, May 26, 1950.

## CRIME ON THE INCREASE

### Heavier Sentences Of No Avail

LONDON, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): Crime in England and Wales is still on the increase, despite heavier sentences and high pressure police recruiting, a white paper issued by the Home Office revealed yesterday.

Crimes with violence—many of them committed by youthful gangsters—were up by 476 during 1949, and there was an increase of 532 in indecent assaults on women.

Provisional total of offences known to the police during the year was 12,247, compared with 11,780 in 1948.

On the other hand, the number of murder cases fell from 171 in 1948 to 136. Offences by under-fourteens dropped from 8,097 to 6,802, and young people between 14 and 17 were responsible for only 4,429 offences compared with 5,430 in 1948.

### DIAMONDS SEIZED AT BORDER

#### Customs Vigilance

VILLUPURAM, May 26 (PTI): Diamonds and gold bars worth over Rs. 30,000 were seized by the Indian Union customs authorities at Kottakuppam on the border of the French settlement of Pondicherry, according to information reaching here tday.

One person said to be a resident of Pondicherry has been detained in this connection.

It appears police apprehended a man moving about in a suspicious manner at a cross-cut across the frontier line near Kottakuppam and on searching him found gold bullion weighing over 70 tolas hidden in his waist and a packet of diamonds.

Further enquiry is proceeding.

### German Reparations

BRUSSELS, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Germany will probably have given up reparations valued at 1034,000,000 American dollars to the 19 nations of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency by the time the organisation closes its accounts early next year. The IARA headquarters announced this figure last night.

### Tibet And Red China

HONG KONG, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): An eight-man Tibetan delegation will arrive here from Calcutta by air early in June to meet Chinese Communist representatives and discuss Tibet's future, according to the Chinese Communist newspaper "Wah Kiu Pro.' quoting reliable sources.

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## Scientists' Favourable Report

### Minister for Food and Agriculture gives Facts

In order to establish beyond doubt how wholesome is Vanaspati the Government appointed a body of eminent scientists to experiment and report on this popular product. After nearly three years of experimentation, these scientists presented their report to Government. On 8th December 1949, the Hon'ble Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, read out the report before Parliament. The salient features of this report are:

(1) experiments were carried out at four different centres on three generations of rats,

(2) simultaneously human feeding on Vanaspati was carried out at four different centres,

(3) results proved conclusively that Vanaspati is nutritive and wholesome.

### Council Recommends Publicising Vanaspati's Wholesomeness

Recently the Committee of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research officially deprecated unjustified prejudices against Vanaspati. It recommended that the favourable results of the scientists' experiments, carried out under the auspices of the Council, be *given proper publicity.* On 20th March 1950 the Board of the Council noted and endorsed the recommendations of its Committee.

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# Four Years' R. I. And Nearly Two Lakhs Fine

## EX-CONTROLLER OF STORES CHARGED WITH CHEATING 33 LAKHS

CALCUTTA, May 26, (PTI): Major J. Phillips, a former Controller of Telegraph Stores, Alipore, was sentenced today to four years' R. I. by the First Special Tribunal at Alipore on charges of criminal breach of trust in respect of Government of India's money amounting Rs. 1,90,000.

Phillips was also fined a total amount of Rs. 1,99,326 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years.

Capt. A. J. Rodrigues, formerly Deputy Assistant Engineer of the Telegraph Store Yard at Alipore and a co-accused in the case, was sentenced to three years' R. I., and fined Rs. 14,000 on charges of conspiracy.

B. N. Biswas, another employee of the store yard was sentenced to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 3,000 for conspiracy and aiding and abetting Major Phillips in the Commission of his offence. On teh charge of abetment, two contractors, Edward Ezra and N. L. Dey were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for nine months and rigorous imprisonment for three years, respectively, and also to pay a fine of Rs. 30,000 each.

### PROSECUTION STORY

According to the prosecution, Major Phillips was authorised, during the war years, to make local purchases on a limited scale for the telegraph workshop at Alipore. Early in 1943, some irregularities in connection with these purchases were detected by the accounts officer and the case was placed under investigation by the Special Police Establishment of the Government of India in Calcutta. It was stated that in making these purchases, Major Phillips, with the assistance of some of his staff, had flouted all the existing rules and regulations in this behalf and purchased articles at inflated rates to make out of it illegal gains both for himself and his favourite assistants and contractors. Some unnecessary purchases were also made.

As a result of this consiparacy, the prosecution added, the Government of India had been defrauded to the extent of Rs. 33 lakhs.

One of the accused Dasarathi Mukherjee, sub-store keeper under Phillips, died in course of the trial and another, Dhruba Banerjee, who became an approver, was discharged.

The Tribunal was presided over by Mr. P. R. Barucha, Bar-at-Law, Bombay.

# LEAVE THE SMALL NATIONS ALONE

## The Tito Way To Ease Tension

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26, (PTI-Reuter): Without making specific reference to Russia, Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia declared yesterday that the large nations of the world should not interfere with the internal affairs of the small nations.

He laid this down as one of three conditions necessary for the easing of international tension and for a possible basis of understanding among nations.

The two other conditions were that more encouragement be given to colonial peoples who were fighting for their independence, and the ending of economic or political domination of the world's under-developed areas.

The Marshal's statement was made in a special transatlantic telephone interview with the United Nations Correspondent's Association, which interviewed him in a new series of broadcast press conferences with leading political personalities.

# TEACHERS' POSERS TO GOVERNMENT

## Accept Our Demand Or Refer It To A Court

AHMEDABAD, May 26 (PTI): The sixth annual session of the Bombay State Primary Teachers' Association held at Nadiad yesterday appealed to the Government of Bombay either to accept their demand for chanced salaries of primary teachers or refer the matter to the Industrial Court.

Mr. M. V. Donde, who presided over the session, stressed the need for establishing an All-India Primary Teachers' Association. He said that teachers would be ready to serve the country and humanity if their primary needs were satisfied.

By a resolution, the session decided to hold an All-India Primary Teacher's Conference in October.

By another resolution the session demanded the amendment of Article 171 of the Indian Constitution so as to enable the primary teachers to send their representatives to the State Legislative Councils.

# MALAY PRINCE KILLED

## Grenade Thrown By Terrorist

SINGAPORE, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): A Malay Regiment sergeant, Prince Latiff, adopted son of the Sultan of Negri Sembilan, was killed on Wednesday when a Security Force charged a terrorist camp near Mentakab in Pahang, it was officially reported here yesterday.

The Prince was killed when a retreating terrorist threw a hand grenade. Another Malay was seriously wounded.

Members of the Negri Sembilan royal family and the commanding officers of the Malay Regiment were present when Latiff was buried with full military honours.

KUALA LUMPUR: British Colonial Secretary James Griffiths and War Minister John Strachey, making a fact-finding tour on military and civil problems in Malaya, arrived here yesterday by air from Singapore, where they stayed overnight.

# PROUD ACHIEVEMENT IN LABOUR FIELD

## Motor Employees' Union's Record

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Automobile Employees' Union is entering its fourth year with full confidence. Its record during the last year os bristled with constructive trade union activities in economic and cultural fields and the credit goes entirely to the goodwill and enthusiastic co-operation of its members.

During the last year, fourteen industrial disputes were referred to Industrial Tribunals in respect of scales of pay, dearness and other allowances, bonuses, leave rules, provident fund, gratuity and other terms and conditions of service.

The Union has also achieved progress in collective bargaining directly with the Management of some of the automobile concerns instead of settling the disputes through adjudication machinery.

The most difficult problem that faced the Union was the retrenchment of workers as a result of import restrictions, devaluation etc. The Union, however, fought for unemployment benefits for these workers for the likely period of unemployment. The Union knowing fully well that such unemployment benefits would not be sufficient, has constantly been trying to find suitable employments for these workers in other industries.

The Union is recognised by all the automobile concerns except General Motors India Ltd., and Bombay Garage Limited. With mutual consent the employees of Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. Ltd., have now formed a separate Union called 'The Rubber Worker's Union' and affiliated to INTUC. A great task lies ahead of the Union and much remains still to be done to raise the standards of living of the workers.

# ISRAEL TO PAY REPARATIONS

## Assassination Of Bernadotte

LAKE SUCCESS, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): Israel had indicated her willnigness to pay the United Nations 54,628 dollars as reparations for the assassination of Count Bernadotte Palestine mediator, in Jerusalem in September 1948, it was learned here yesterday.

In a letter to Mr. Moshe Sharrett, Israel Foreign Minister, Mr. Lie asked that Israel should (one) apologise to the United Nations; (two) intensify its efforts to apprehend and bring to justice the perpetrators; (three) pay the United Nations 54,628 United States dollars "as reparation for the monetary damages borne in connection with Count Bernadotte's death".

Mr. Lie arrived at the reparation total by listing up 28,048 dollars for funeral expenses and 26,580 dollars for administrative costs.

He reserved the United Nations rights concerning the French observer Colonel Andro Beret who was killed at the same time.

# CARE OF CHILDREN IN PUNJAB

SIMLA, May 26 (UPI): The Punjab Government is working out a scheme to improve the health of school children, according to which a School Children League of Health will be established in every district headquarters, says a press note.

The Punjab Government has also sanctioned necessary funds for the provision of milk bar and mid-day meals in the model schools in almost all the districts of the State for feeding under-nourished children.

## D. P.'s Do Their Bit In Punjab

SIMLA May 26, (PTI): About 3,000 displaced persons including 83 women were receiving training in the vocational training centres opened by the Punjab Government at the end of April 1950, says a press note.

It is estimated that the total amount spent on the raw material supplied to the trainees til April 30 was Rs. 4,78,000.

Finished articles worth Rs. 1,23,000 were sold till that date and articles worth Rs. 3,500 were in stock.

About 8,000 displaced persons have already been trained in these vocational training centres.

## Jullundur Water Supply

JULLUNDUR May 26 (PTI): The Punjab Government has sanctioned Rs. 17,00,000 for water supply scheme in the city, Master Kabulsingh, President of the Jullundur Municipal Committee, announced at a meeting of the Committee. Sixteen tube wells would be sunk in the various parts of the town under the scheme.

# GLEANINGS FROM THE URDU PRESS

# Concept Of Pakistan State

PLEADING that Pakisatn should be declared as a secular State, Mr. Mohd Sarwar, Editor of the Weekly "Afaq" argues in his article that the Pak Premier has conceded the democratic concept of Pakistan State in the Minority Pact.

The point has further been reiterated in his speech before the American Parliament. In the context of these elaborate references the writer calls upon the Pakistan Government to declare Pakistan as a secular state so that all chances of misapprehensions about Pakistan's constitutional attitude towards the non-Muslims should be eliminated. The adverse propaganda against Pakistan being conducted in foreign countries in the name of her theocratic character would cease if it is declared in plain terms that Pakistan's sovereignty is borne by all the citizens of Pakistan. The representative legislators would enact laws, not necessarily repugnant to Islam because the majority of them would be Muslims.

The Pakistan State in one way can be called an Islamic State with particular reference to the Muslim majority of the population. Going in for the term "secular," the writer considers it more aptly correct from the constitutional point. The position, when taken as such, is likely to avoid all occasions of misconstruction and misunderstanding. The Pakistan Premier would also be spared the trouble of explaining the position time and again. But it is deplorable mentality that people in Pakistan regard the term "secular" as antagonistic to religion, dreading "Islam in danger" if the change be so applied. The point of equal rights and equal treatment has been set out in the objective resolution. The only provision that singles out in favour of Muslims is that facilities would be given to them to lead life in consonance with soranic injunctions. But this provision does not affect the secular aspect of the State if adopted. Turkey and Egypt also look after the Muslim interests in the field of education and religious endowments and regulate the cases of Muslim marriages and divorces according to Islamic law. But there has never been any indictment against these countries so as to their theocratic nature.

It is, therefore, high time that Pakistan should declare that she is as mucn secular as India is. The minorities would obtain all facilities—more than what are available to minorities in India.

### SINDHI MUSLIMS AND REFUGEES

Giving his personal impressions which he formed during the three-week stay in Karachi about the Sindhi refugee differences, Mr. Mohd. Sarwar writes that every Sindhi whom he met was found critical of the refugees i.e., the Government officials, businessmen, intellectuals and writers who migrated from India. What the Sindhis murmur is that the refugees have not been able to study and understand the real people of Sind. On the other hand, the refugees in their boastful manner consider themselves fit for ruling Sind and the Sindhis of whom they expect to be as much pervile as they were before. The striking fun of all this is that the refugees claim to have brought civilisation and culture. It remains a fact that the Sindhi and refugee Muslims whom the relentless tides of circumstances have brought together have not yet developed any friendly relations.

Both of them look upon each other as alien element. The poorer among the refugees who have settled in the districts feel the impact of isolation move sharply because the cultural contrast is more clear, because of the poor numerical strength of the refugees in the rural parts where the local population desire that the refugees should immediately go back to India. Ten to twelve lakhs of refugees have settled in Sind whose total population is 3.5 millions. The writer has not failed to see the point that mere common creed in this modern age does not comb as much in every day life as the language, culture and manners and habits do.

Proposing remedy for this evil, he offers his counsel to the educated and well-to-do refugees that they should desist from deriving benefit from the ignorance of the Muslims in the backward areas of Pakistan. Issuing a warning to the refugees, he further clears the whole position that if the gulf continues to widen, the consequences would be as grave as have already been witnessed as a result of the Hindu-Muslim estrangement.

Emphasising the need of early elections in the Punjab, the weekly "Aftaq" writes that the enrolment campaign being over, there is need of holding elections without much loss of time since the present leadership is now practically defunct. As such, this suspense should not be allowed to drift any longer. Another point which is emphasised is that the elections of primary and provincial Leagues should be fair and impartial. It is deplorable that certain circles are trying to delay the election issue in an effort to stick to power, although the office-bearers of the League cannot now be called the right representatives of the League for which fresh enrolment has now been complete. Even in the enrolment campaign, there have been committed many irregularities. Several lakhs of forged forms have been filled up. This state of affair would compel certain section to desert the League. Moreover, if the election work is left to be supervised by the office-holders who have conducted the enrolment campaign, the League would go to grave. It is, therefore, desirable that the elections should be held under the direct surveillance of the Centre. If this is not carried out the League would be doomed.

Referring to the series of articles published in the "Statesman" of Calcutta and Delhi under the caption "Communists in Hyderabad," the same weekly presents the picture of the Punjab in much more similarity to that of Hyderabad where the eviction evil has brought in its trial the present Communist menace. The Zamindars of the Punjab have intensified their plan of eviction. The number of the tenants so evicted has risen to thousands in a few months. It is, therefore, much apprehended that the discontented tenants would create the same situation here as in Hyderabad.

### RELEASE OF TRIBAL LEADERS

Resenting the action of the Baluchistan Government in effecting the arrest of Khan Sahib Dost Mond. Khan Khosa, their Bhawal, Khan Khosa and Abdul Majid Khan Gola the weekly "Istaqlal" of Quetta has revealed that in Nasirabad there are two parties with their political differences widely known even to the Governor and Premier of Pakistan. Under these differences, evidence was recorded in a mysterious way and the evidence subsequently led to the arrest of the tribal leaders. No hesitancy was shown in hand-cuffing and fettering them. Not a single instance of affront and persecution of this magnanimity as witnessed in this case can be cited from the entire British rule. It is strange enough that the members of jirga and the tribal leaders have been oppressed under the plea of jirga.

The arrested persons belonging to the nobility in Sind and Baluchistan exercise great influence over millions of people as accredited leaders and servants of the people. Their arrest is calculated as an attack on tribal prestige and an open outrage of civil liberties. It is a peculiar way of removing political differences that the leaders of one group are intercepted. Since the arrests have come off under extraordinary conditions based on unusual evidence, the entire administration and the tribal system are likely to be affected.

**Deploring the wire-pulling tactics of the other group at whose instance the arrest of the votable figures of Sind and Baluchistan has come about, the paper writes that manipulation of Government machinery by "brother against brother" is intolerable, it being an ugly slur on the prestige of the entire province.**

# POPE'S INTEREST IN THE FAR EAST

## Indonesian Minister Presents Credentials

VATICAN, CITY, May 26 (PTI-Reuter):—Pope Pius XII accepting the credentials of the first Indonesian Ambassador to the Vatican, Mr. Sukardjo Wirjopranato, yesterday, said that the Far East was "exposed to manifest difficulties and dangers".

His Holiness expressed the hope that the Indonesian people would "make rapid strides towards happiness, prosperity and progress."

Pope Pius XII received Monsignor Lorenzo Leone Graner, Bishop of Dacca, in private audience yesterday.

# MR. JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM

CALCUTTA, May 26 (PTI): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Governor-designate of Assam, left for Gauhati by air this morning on his way to Shillong. He was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram will take over charge from Mr. Sri Prakasa tomorrow.

SINGAPORE, May 26. (PTI-Reuter). Terrorists today derailed a police train preceding a north-bound train from Kuala Lumpur to Penang. The crew and the armed escort received minor injuries.

# AIR, RAIL AND MAIL SERVICES TIMINGS

## Air India Limited

**ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ**
**(In force from 26-5-50)**

From:—
Delhi .. 0455 hrs. 1225 hrs.
Delhi .. 2030 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. Fri. and Sun.)
Jaipur .. 2030 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. Fri and Sun)
Ahmedabad .. 1815 hrs. (Mon. Wed. Fri and Sat)
Ahmedabad .. 2030 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. Fri and Sun)
Karachi ..1730 hrs.
Karachi .. 1815 hrs. (Mon. Wed. Fri and Sat).
Calcutta .. 1805 hrs.
Colombo .. 1550 hrs.
Trichinopoly .. 1550 hrs.
Madras ..1130 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. and Sun).
Madras .. 1550 hrs.

**DEPARTURES AT SANTA CRUZ**
To:
Delhi .. 0100 hrs. 0830 hrs.
Delhi .. 0745 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. Fri and Sun)
Jaipur .. 0745 hrs. (Tues. Thurs. Fri and Sun)
Ahmedabad ..0745 hrs.
Karachi .. 0745 hrs. (Mon. Wed. Fri and Sat)
Karachi .. 1030 hrs.
Calcutta .. 0630 hrs.
Colombo .. 0800 hrs.
Trichinopoly .. 0800 hrs.
Madras .. 0800 hrs.
Madras .. 1215 hrs. (Mon. Wed and Sat.)

## Air India International Ltd.

**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From: London, Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 hrs
London, Rome and Cairo Express Service (on Mondays) 14-25 hrs.
Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 hrs.

**DEPARTURES**
To Basra, Cairo, Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 hrs
Cairo, Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 hrs.
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 hrs.

## The Air Services Of India Ltd.

**(The Scindia Line)**
**ARRIVALS AT JUHU**
From Delhi Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 hrs
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays) 17-35 hrs
Bhuj-Jamnagar Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs.

**DEPARTURES**
To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 hrs.
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 08-00 hrs
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 08-00 hrs.
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs.
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs.

## Himalayan Aviation Ltd.

**(Night Mail Service)**
**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From Delhi 06-20 hrs
Calcutta 06-20 hrs
Madras 06-20 hrs
Nagpur 06-20 hrs

**DEPARTURES**
Calcutta 23-40 hrs
Madras 23.40 hrs.
Nagpur 23.40 hrs

## Deccan Airways Ltd.

**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs.

**DEPARTURES**
To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs.

**INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES**
**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From Calcutta via Nagpur 12.55 hrs.

**DEPARTURES**
To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

## Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

**DEPARTURES**
To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

## B. O. A. C.

**ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ**
On Thursdays: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Bahrein.
On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.
On Alternate Sundays: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi.
On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland, Sydney, Darwin, Singapore and Colombo.

**DEPARTURES**
On Thursdays: To Colombo, Singapore, Jakarta, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.
On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal, New York.
On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo, Singapore, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.
On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York.

## Air Ceylon Services

**ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ**
From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

**DEPARTURES**
To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs

## Air Ceylon International

**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From Colombo and Singapore (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs
London Rome Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs.

**Departures**
To Colombo and Singapore (Sunday) 14-00 hrs.
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs.

## Ethiopian Air Lines

**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From Nairobi Addis-Ababa via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m.

**Departures**
To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

## Iranian Airways Co.

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Arrival Friday 11-20 a.m

## S. A. F. E. Air Transport

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From Oslo Tuesdays, 09-30 hrs
Hongkong Saturdays, 17-30 hrs

**Departures**
To Oslo, Saturdays, 18-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays 10-30 hrs

## Transworld Air Line

**Arrivals at Santa Cruz**
From U.S.A. Europe and Egypt: (Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays) 18-35 hrs

**DEPARTURES**
To Egypt, Europe and U.S.A.: (Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays) 16-00 hrs

## MAIL SERVICES

**(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O Bombay).**

| For | Without late fee hrs. | With late fee hrs. |
|---|---|---|
| Nagpur, Calcutta, Madras (night service) | 19-30 | 20-30 |
| Delhi (night service) | 20-30 | — |
| Ahmedabad and Karachi | 22-00 | — |
| Delhi | 22-00 | — |
| Madras, Trichinopoly and Colombo | 22-00 | — |
| Calcutta and Nagpur | 22-00 | — |
| Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Bhuj | 22-00 | — |
| Hyderabad and Bangalore | 22-00 | — |

## B. B. & C. I. Railway

| Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs | | Depart (from Bombay Central) hrs |
|---|---|---|
| 6-00 | Ahmedabad Passenger | 21-45 |
| 6-30 | Meerut Express | 21-30 |
| 7-10 | Janata Express | 20-[illegible] |
| 7-55 | Gujarat Mail | 20-50 |
| 9-00 | Frontier Mail | 19-20 |
| 10-55 | Saurashtra Mail | 19-30 |
| 15-45 | Ahmedabad Passenger | 13-50 |
| 20-25 | Baroda Passenger | 8-40 |
| 21-00 | Saurashtra Express | 8-00 |

## G. I. P. Railway Timings

| Arr. at Victoria Terminus hrs | Trains | Depart. from Victoria Terminus hrs |
|---|---|---|
| 4-25 | Allahabad Express | 23-45 |
| 6-15 | Madras Mail | 22-25 |
| 6-30 | Amritsar Express | 23-10 |
| 8-25 | Cal. Mail (Nag.) | 17-10 |
| 10-30 | Deccan Queen | 17-00 |
| 11-35 | Poona Mail | 17-20 |
| 12-30 | Cal Mail (All) | 20-10 |
| 13-00 | Madras Express | 15-05 |
| 13-55 | Nagpur Express | 21-35 |
| 22-25 | Poona Passenger | 12-30 |
| 14-45 | Punjar Mail | 15-55 |
| 19-15 | Poona Express | 8-20 |
| 17-55 | Janata Express | 7-10 |

# SIDHWA AT THE HAGUE

## Studying Parliamentary Institutions Still

THE HAGUE May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Indian Parliament, who is touring Europe, last night attended the Indonesia debate in the Dutch Second Chamber at the special invitation of the Chairman Dr. L. Kotenhorst.

Mr. Sidhwa who is making a special study of Parliamentary procedure and local self-Government administration in Europe was given a reception by Mr. P. J. Oud, Burgo-Master of Rotterdam.

He also made a tour of Rotterdam harbour, which he said, "is a wonderful example of what can be done to speed up the handling of shipping".

He felt the huge cargo bridges could well be introduced into Indian ports to solve some of their most pressing problems of speedy loading and unloading.


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# ill 'Prince Simon' Triumph In Race That Favourites Seldom Win

## 5 HORSES TO FIGHT FOR £20,000 DERBY TODAY

### rdon Richards Has Yet To Break His oodoo': 'Galcador' Is Marcel Boussac's Hope

LONDON, May 26, (PTI-Reuter).

**NSHINE and the winner, that is what hundreds of thousands are hoping to nd at Epsom tomorrow when they flock to the famous downs to watch the d's greatest horse race, cables PTI-Reuter Sports Editor.**

**cord crowds—something over half a million—are expected this year because the race falls on Whitsaturday, a y for nearly everyone. Thus very many will be watching this great classic for the first time in addition to for whom Derby day is always the day of the year.**

ions of pounds, tens of millions nes and countless dollars lie in alance.

tomorrow there are nineteen h horses, five French and one can fighting out the tough battle one and a half miles.

ere is not only the glory, for n the Derby at Epsom is the hall of fame for any horse and the st ambition of every owner, but glittering prize is £20,000—the st ever.

o will gain the honour and glory? is the question today on every lips from the members of the l Family, who will watch the race, to the road sweeper who will try make his beat at close as possible e radio at 15.30 BST. (20-00 hrs.

eryone has his and her fancy, tomorrow, all over Britains and perhaps world too, there will be those having their only wager of the year. of them have never seen a race ny kind but the Derby and, even e who preach on the evils of bet close the Nelsonian eye on Derby.

**O GREY HORSE THIS YEAR**

hey will back for their pounds shil s and pence, for their francs, their ars and cents and their rupees on y one of the twentyfive starters. most cases it will be just a ques of fancy, of picking out the ner with a pin, because a favourite ey is riding, on account of a dream ome other odd reason. Incidental those who always back grey horses have to thing again for there is e of that colour this year.

**THE HARDEST RACE OF ALL**

o others it is a very serious busi s this Derby betting. It always been since the race was instituted 1780. Not very logical perhaps ause the Derby is in some ways the dest race of all to win, though with runners carrying the same weight nine stone it should be easiest.

**FAVOURITE SELDOM WINS**

he favourite should invariably win. very selom does. Indeed the to do so at Epsom was Blue Peter 1939. Before that it was Bahram 1935.

This year the big backers are pinning their faith on the American colt Prince Simon.

This powerful colt foaled in the United States of an American sire, Prince Quillo, is owned by an American, Mr. William Woodward. He was trained in England at Newmarket by Captain Cecil Boyd Rochfort and is to be ridden by the English jockey Harry Carr.

Though narrowly beaten in the Two Thousand Guineas, Prince Simon is regarded as a wonder horse, another St. Simon of England, Man-O-War of America or Phar Lap of Australia It will be seen tomorrow whether these lavish epithets are justified.

It has been said that his size may prevent his acting on the undulating Epsom course with its sharp bend at Tattenham Corner, but only this morning the colt had an outing over the course, and gave every satisfaction to his trainer and jockey at the way he negotiated the track.

**THE "FRENCHMEN"**

What of his rivals? At least three of the "Frenchmen" L'Amiral, Vieux Manoir and Galcador are strongly fancied and a fourth, Telegram, is being whispered as the one most likely to lower the colours of the American.

Madame Suzy Voltraa owns L'Amiral who is trained by Richard Carver whose 'Pearl Diver' won in 1947 'My Love' in 1948 and 'Amour Drake' was second, last year. This son of the Grand Prix winner 'Admiral Drake' is considerably fancied to make a post-war 'hattrick' for Carver.

**GALCADOR IS M. BOUSSAC'S HOPE**

Galcador is the selected of Marcel Boussac, perhaps the most powerful racehorse owner in the world. Anything he sends as his selected must have a wonderful chance of success. His filly "Asmena" won the Oaks for him yesterday. Galcador is out for the double.

Vieux Manoir recently beat Asmena over in France which speaks for itself. This son of Brantone, one of the finest French stayers of all time, may well start second favourite.

Telegram's connections wanted Gordon Richards to ride this son of Epigram, but though the did not get Britain's champion jockey they did the next best thing in getting the crack Australian, Arthur Breasley.

**RICHARDS' HOODOO**

In the field are several other French bred colts, now trained in England. Among them is Napolean Bonaparte, a son of Canot. This chestnut has the distinction of being riden by Richards, possibly a doubious distinction because Richards has yet to win the derby. The race seems to be his "Hoodoo".

It would be just like the topsy turvy things that happen in racing that after all these years Richards should ride a comparative outsider to victory.

Strictly on the book, he has the beating of the Aga Khan's Khorassan, one of the best backed of the home trained candidates.

**CASTLE ROCK'S CLAIMS**

Best fancied of the British runners is Castle Rock owned by that pillar of the British turf, Lord Rosebery. This chestnut son of Rockefella, who never goa a proper chance on the racecourse to shows his greatness has all that it needs to win a Derby, a stout sire, a well bred dam in Blue Cap, a class jockey in Billy Rickaby, one of the best trainers in Jack Jarvis and a splendid turf record.

Castle Rock won the Chester Vase over one furlong further than the distance of tomorrow's race. Papyrus, Hyperion and Windsor Lad won this race too before going on to triumph in the Derby.

**THE LACAL "FORLORNS"**

Most of the others are forlorn hopes but the fact they are at long odds will bring them supporters. They include the Scottish hope Persia, winner of three minor races this year who cost only £146 and has already proved a bargain; Rising Flame another North Country hope; Billiter Street, a local outsider who has won a small race over the course; Double Eclipse, stable companion of Prince Simon; Port-O-Light, another local and Welsh view, son of the 1941 Derby winner Owen Tudor.

Any one of these six might surprise or run into a place, especially the last named, in view of the fact that Charlie Elliott is on his back.

But the 1950 Derby may produce a stirring finish between Prince Simon of America, Castle Rock and Napolean Bonaparte of England and La'Amiral, Vieux Manoir and Telegram of France.

## GREATEST RACE TODAY

**LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter). Following is the revised list of probables for the Derby to be run over one and a half miles at Epsom tomorrow. They are (with jockeys):—**

**Babu's Pet (T. F. Burn), Bilbrough (J. Caldwell), Billiter Street (J. Marshall), Bright Society (K. Gethin), Castle Rock (W. Rickaby), Double Eclipse (C. Smith), Galcador (W. Johnstone), Khorassan (C. Smirke), L'Amiral (R. Poincelet), Main Road (D. Smith), Matty Gainmal (A. Roberts), Napoleon Bonaparte (Gordon Richards), New Pioneer (F. Barlow), Paradiso (T. Weston), Persia (J. Thompson), Peter Fox (F. Farmer), Pewter Platter (T. Lowrey), Port-O-Light (T. Gosling), Prince Simon (W. H. Carr), Rising Flame (Edgar Britt), Stenigot (M. Moloney), Telegram (A. Brasley), Tramper T. Hawcroft), Vieux Manior (J. E. Laumain) and Welsh View (E. C. Elliott). (Total twentyfive).**

## "DUCK OR NO DINNER" DERBY

**LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter). BACKERS will win £1,000,000 if the favourite Prince Simon wins the Derby at Epsom tomorrow.**

**"If Prince Simon wins, he will put £1,000,000 into the pockets of the punters", said one Big London bookmaker today.**

**"It can be called the "Duck or no dinner" Derby for the bookmakers."**

## In the Day's Sport

**FOOTBALL**

**Cooperage**

3-30 p.m. Karnatak 'A' vs. Free Looters (Summersgill Cup).

4-30 p.m. Indian Navy vs. Goans.

5-45 p.m. Rashid S.C. vs. St. Francis Goans (Harwood League First Division).

**St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.**

3-40 p.m. Congress S.D. vs. Mahim Young Boys 'B'.

4-40 p.m. Wimco S.C. vs. Matunga A.A.

5-40 p.m. Tata 'A' vs. Indian Gymkhana (Harwood League Junior).

**G.I.P. Rly. Ground.**

3-40 p.m. Asonora Blue vs. Blue Wizards 'B'.

4-40 p.m. Fort Rangers vs. Panchgani Parsis.

5-40 p.m. Air Port vs. Reserve Bank.

**Naigaum Police Ground.**

3-40 p.m. Bombay Kerelia Samaj vs. Little Pioneers "B".

4-40 p.m. G.I.P. Rly. 'E' vs. Block Dynamos.

5-40 p.m. Bhoiwada Football Club vs. Worly United (Harwood League Junior Division).

## *Prince Simon Pleases In Outing Over Epsom Course*

EPSOM DOWNS, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): The favourite for tomorrow's Derby, the American-bred colt, Prince Simon, had his first outing over the tricky Epsom track here this morning and pleased.

Watching him were his trainer Captain Boyd Rochfort and several hundreds of ardent racing enthusiasts who were out early at the downs.

After the gallop Harry Carr who rides the colt in the Derby, said he was very pleased with the way the colt came down the hill. That news will please is his inability to go downhill and negotiate the difficult bends.

Prince Simon with his Derby stable companion Double Eclipse and another horse did a sharp canter from the mile gate down the hill, round Tattenham Corner and up the rise to the finishing post.

The Aga Khan's Derby hope Khorassan also had an outing.

## AMERICANS FIRST TO REACH SEMIFINAL

### British Amateur Golf Championship

SAINT ANDREWS (SCOTLAND), May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Two Americans, Frank Stranahan, winner in 1948, Canddick Chapman, runner-up in 1947 were first to reach the semi-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship here today.

Stranahan beat American-born Alex Taylor, of Edinburgh, five and four, and Chapman beat Donald Cameron three and two.

Cyril Tolley, 54-year-old former champion became the sole English survivour when he beat Joe Carr, the Irish international and Walker Cup player, at the twentieth hole after a dramatic match.

Jim McHale, former professional and now reinstated, was the third American to reach the semi-finals when he beat Peter Tait former Cambridge Blue who is on holiday from Kenya, by one hole.

## Oxford Match Ends In Draw

### WEST INDIES ALL OUT FOR 127 RUNS

OXFORD, May 26 (PTI-Reuter). The match between Oxford University and the West Indies was drawn. Resuming the first knock on a sticky wicket the West Indies were able to reply with only 127 runs to Oxford's total of 194. In the second innings Oxford scored 68 for 6 wickets and declared. Facing a deficit of 135 runs West Indies went in to bat and collected 30 runs for the loss of one wicket in their second venture at the close of play.

Ramesh Divecha, the Bombay fast bowler who is a student at Oxford was responsible for capturing four West Indies first innings wickets for just 46 runs. Jose and Henderson took 2 each at cost of 39 and 23 respectively.

The weather remained dull and cheerless here today and overnight rain left many patches on the pitch, but the resumption of the Oxford University and West Indies match was delayed by only a quarter of an hour.

On Wednesday the West Indies, in reply to Oxford's total of 194, scored 61 for the loss of two wickets. Rain prevented play yesterday.

On a pitch which did not look particularly difficult the West Indies batsmen were for from comfortable and in two and a quarter hours play this morning only 64 runs were added for the loss of five more wickets.

At the interval the West Indies were 69 runs behind with three wickets to fall.

Weekes was dismissed with only five runs added this morning and when Stollmeyer, who batted almost two hours for his 35, and Goddard were both back in the pavilion at 83, half the side had gone.

A sixth wicket stand looked like developing but at 111 Walcott drove a ball hard into the hands of midon and three runs later Williams was run out.

Gomez and Jones were content to wait for runs and they defended well up to the interval.

## Ramesh Divecha Awarded Blue

**LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).—The Indian fast-medium bowler, R. V. Divecha, who took four wickets for 46 runs against the West Indies at Oxford was afterwards awarded his Blue and invited to play for Oxford University in the match against Cambridge University beginning at Lords on July 8.**

### SCORE BOARD

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY (1st Innigs) . 194**

**WEST INDIES (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rae b Jose .... | 0 |
| Worrell run out | 1 |
| Stollmeyer b Henderson | 35 |
| Weeks c Jose b Divecha | 33 |
| Walcott c Bartlett b Henderson | 20 |
| Goddard b Divecha | 1 |
| Williams run out | 0 |
| Gomez b Jose | 26 |
| Ranadoin not out | 0 |
| Jones lbw Divecha | 4 |
| Johnson b Divecha | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 127 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jose | 18.2 | 7 | 39 | 2 |
| Divecha | 29 | 9 | 46 | 4 |
| Henderson | 17 | 8 | 23 | 2 |
| Hartlett | 6 | 1 | 12 | 0 |

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY (2nd Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Boobbyer c Rae b Johnson | 0 |
| Hofmeyer c Rae b Jones | 9 |
| Carr c Walcott b Jones | 12 |
| Winn not out | 31 |
| Lewis c Johnson b Jones | 4 |
| Campbell c Stollmewer b Johnson | 0 |
| Rudd run out | 1 |
| Divecha not out | 11 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total (for six wickets dec.)) | 68 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 8 | 0 | 36 | 2 |
| Jones | 7 | 0 | 32 | 3 |

**WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rae not out | 10 |
| Stollmeyer c Campbell b Jose | 14 |
| Worrell not out | 6 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total (for one wicket) | 30 |

**BOWLING ANALYSIS**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jose | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Divecha | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Carr | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 |

## *ARMOUR DRAKE WINS CORONATION CUP*

EPSOM, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Madame Suzy Volterras' Armour Drake, ridden by R. Poincelet, won the Coronation Cup run over a mile and a half here this afternoon.

Mr. G. Gibbson's Iron Duke with D. Smith up was second and Mr. McLean's Flush Royal with Edgar Britt up was third.

Betting: 15 to 8 against favourite Armour Drake. 9 to 2 Iron Duke, 13 to 2 Flush Royal

Won by five lengths, with one length between the second and third.

## CULTURE LEAGUE WIN BY A "GIFT GOAL"

### B.E.S.T. Beaten By Odd Goal In Three In Harwood Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

**A "GIFT GOAL" during the absence of the injured B.E.S.T. goalkeeper in the second half of play enabled India Culture League to gain an odd-goal-in-three win this evening in the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage. The game was marred by poor supervision and by some rough play, but the B.E.S.T. played a grand game.**

India Culture League who claim to be the "giant-killers" of the season with their star-studded outfit which comprises, Thomas, Parab, Laloo, Govind, Woodcock and Narayan of Trades reputation, were playing dull football.

Woodcock was as usual holding the defence well and it must be mentioned that he received little support from his partner Mukerjee, who seems to be rather slow in his movement and he is neither sure of his kicks.

Among the forwards Parab was most impressive and he was seen to distribute the ball well. In the closing stages he did his best to get to the ball and connect with a shot to goal, but he missed on two occasions. But he scored both his side's goals. For the Tramwaymen everyman played his part well and goalkeeper Prabhakar gave a really grand display.

India Culture League were unable to call the time to red-shirted B.E.S.T side who, in fact, were having a major share of the exchanges, but due to little of first class football temperament they lacked the idea of clever distribution, which if done judiciously would have resulted in at least three good goals being scored in the initial quarter of play.

The Tramwaymen, who were using their wingers to less advantage soon realized their mistake and after Pimpalgaokar has missed one chance which went wide, Sawant sent in a stinger high into the net from about 30 yards out to beat Bhoja in the twentieth minute of play.

This early reverse for the India Culture League was taken to heart and soon they were on the offensive to save their fair name. Two minutes later, Thomas put Parab through to score with a positive sitter.

From now on the Tramwaymen's goal had no fewer thon three narrow escapes and Thomas once had a grave blunder committed when he failed to push the ball into an untenanted goal when Ray sent in a well directed pass. Laloo twice failed to get to the ball which was just moving across goalmouth. The first half was level.

India Culture League were finding difficulty in gaining the winning goal and well things looked pretty bad for them. Ray had the fortune of knocking Prabhakar, the B.E.S.T. goalkeeper cold when he had collected a shot from Peter. Roy's attack on the goalkeeper was deliberate and it was a pity that the referee did not take a serious view of it. This incident occurred in the fifteenth minute of the second half. Prabhakar was removed from the field and Ebrahim took his place.

Taking advantage of this situation Parab took a shot at goal and beat Ebrahim easily with a ballooned shot. The crowd, however, were not happy about this goal and this year's right men were given a cold reception.

With ten men, however, B.E.S.T. pressed, never giving up the struggle and I.C.L. were having a rough time. After medical attention Prabhakar returned to play and from now on things didn't look rosy for I.C.L. they were trying hard to keep the B.E.S.T. away from their goalarea.

The teams were:

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Bhoja; Mukerjee, Woodcock; Narayan, Baban, Govind; Roy, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

B.E.S.T.: Prabhakar; E. Pinto, R. Azavedo; A. Ebrahim, Jairam, Arjun; Sawant, Khandia, Rodricks, Shivram, Pimpalgaokar.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

**SUMMERSGILL CUP**

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament this evening Dandi United gained a well earned victory over B.B. and C.I. Railway 'B' when they won by four goals to one. Ramanna, Babalala, Kambale and Willie scored for the winners, while Page reduced the margin.

## *ASIAN GAMES FEDERATION*

### *To Meet In New Delhi On July 30*

SRINAGAR, May 26 (PTI).

The Council of the Asian Games Federation will meet in New Delhi on July 30 it is learnt.

The meeting will consider the request of the Indian Olympic Association that the Federation's constitution be so amended as to allow the association to hold the first Asian Games Championships in March next year and not in November this year as earlier decided. According to the Olympic charter the games cannot be postponed beyond 1950 without the amendment of the constitution.

Mr. D. D. Sondhi, honorary secretary of the Federation cabled to the representatives of Korea. Burma Afghanistan and the Prilippines to attend the meeting.

Office bearers for the next four years will be elected at the meeting.

## *COMPTON FOLLOWS WASHBROOK*

### *Injured Knee Will Keep Him Out Of Test Trials*

LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Denis Compton, who has been resting this week with an injured knee has withdrawn from the England Team in the test tfial at Bradford nex week.

Compton's knee is mending satisfactorily but his doctors are enxious to continue his daily treatment in London for at least another week. On their advice Compton will play for Middlesex against Sussex at Lords this weekend in order to test reactions.

His place will be taken by Jack Robertson of Middlessex. The place of Cyril Washbrook, whose withdrawal from the England team was announced yesterday, will be filled by J. G. Dewes of Cambridge University, who was chosen for the rest team. The vacancy caused in the latter side will be taken by D. B. Carr, the Oxford University Captain.

## THE GAME WENT ON

**PENANG, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): A British soldier playing billiards in a Naafri canteen here on Wednesday night saw a terrorist fling in a hand grenade through the open window.**

**He bent down and threw it back through the window.**

**The bomb did not explode—so the game of billiards went on, after a vain attempt to catch the original thrower.**

## DOCKYARD WIN BY SIX GOALS

### Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Indian Naval Dockyard scored a resounding victory of six goals to nil against their sister institution, Indian Navy Junior string in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at Parel, St. Xavier's College Ground The feature of game was a brilliant hat-trick by Choudary. Kenneth Le Fabour scored two goals while John D'Souza scored one.

In the other second division game played earlier in the evening Volkart Bros. and Lever Sports "A" failed to arrive at a decision, neither side being able to score.

In the only third division game played at the College Ground this evening Indian Air Force gained an odd goal in five win over Reserve Bank. Beardmore scored twice and Hariharan once for the former while Varghese scored both the losers goals.

Two fourth division matches were played at the G.I.P. Railway Gro' Mahim Young Boys "B" beat Bengal Club "B" by two goals to nil. A. Mascarenhas scored both the goals for the winners.

In the other game A. C. C. Sports beat B.I.G. Insurance S.C. by a solitary goal Karkare scored the all important goal.

## *Good Fields For Sunday Races At Bangalore*

### *HANDICAPS FOR THIRD DAY*

BANGALORE, May 26.

Following are the handicaps for Bangalore Races to be held here on Sunday, May 28:—

**The Indian Union Plate—One Mile**

Raghu 9-7, Rosy Flight 9-4, Roadborne 9-2, Arcadian Prince 9-1, My Lady Jean 8-11, Tiller 8-10, Summer Lightning 8-8 Mansoor Beg 8-8, Pankaj 8-7, Destiny Boy 8-6, Beau Scelerat 8-5, Der Nue Wey 8-4, Miss Amoya 8-4, Night Ops 8-3, Orcades 8-2, Fleet Wings 8-2, Kunigal Star 8-1, Hamac 8-0, Sonata 7-12, Thunder 7-9, Naeem 7-8, Camlin 7-8, Imperial Majesty 7-8, Suntan 7-7, Antecedence 7-7, Sicily 7-6, Galway Rose 7-5, Nuralia 7-4 and Jonathan 7-0.

**The Manjri Plate (Div. I)—Seven Furlongs.**

Macdonald 9-4, Pride D'Antibes 9-2, Yearling 9-0, Legend Light 8-13, Sherni 8-11, Silver Bell 8-11, Canon Queen 8-10, Jadugar 8-10, Tomcat 8-9, Ganga Singh 8-9, Wet Bob 8-8, Bashir 8-7, Blue Train 8-7, Blue Mist 8-6, Royal Guard 8-6, Royal Express 8-6, Hooded Terror 8-6, D. Day 8-5, Sohni 8-4, Royal Poet 8-3, Anya Girl 8-3, Amelia 8-3, Duke of Ramgarh 8-1, Dominator 7-13, Broken Mask 7-13, El Alamein 7-13, Windsor Knight 7-11 and Begum Chitor 7-11.

**The Manjri Plate (Div. II)—Seven Furlongs.**

Heartbreaker 9-4, Sabah al Khair 9-3, Cockpit Pride 9-2, Great Lady 9-1, Willow Stream 9-1, March On 9-0, Poppet 9-0, Navroze 9-0, Gold Legion 8-13, Wahdina 8-13, Big Three 8-12, Royal Roy 8-12, Flora 8-11, Courtship 88-10, Willing Act 8-10, King of Diamonds 8-10, Akash Deep 8-9, Sunbathing 8-9, Princess Padna 8-7, Lady Doctor 8-7, Vagabond Queen 8-6, Very Little 8-5, Hurry On 8-5, Lord Andrea 8-1, Silver Flash 7-12, Custody 7-10 and All Motor 7-9.

**The Scott Plate (Div. I)—Seven Furlongs**

Time Bomb 9-4, French Prior 9-2, King's Star 9-1, Naga Kanya 9-1, Portoi 9-0, Little Star 9-0, Lizalee 8-13, Black and White 8-13, Chandrakor 8-13, Kaffir Chief 8-12, Croupier 8-12, Patakha 8-12, Charming Kiss 8-11, Royal Blessings 8-10, Pine Flower 8-6, Mr. Rambler 8-4, Puri Pakodi 8-3, Kickshaw 8-2, Sunlight 8-2, Fair Gold 8-2, Botticelli 8-2, Ruqaiyya 8-1, Royal Prince 8-1, Glitter 7-13, Alcovita 7-12, Basilian 7-11, Robin Adair 7-8, Quaker Oats 7-8, Kaiyani 7-6 and My Pleasure 7-5.

**The Scott Plate (Div. II)—Seven Furlongs.**

Padhuma 9-4, Post to Post 9-3, Zedai 9-3, Gay Count 9-2, On and On 9-0, As You Please 9-0, Pure Emerald 8-13, Golden Boy 8-13, Egyptian Belle 8-11, Dulhan 8-10, Oscar 8-10, Striding Edge 8-9, Palmy Days 8-7, Desert Hawk 8-7, Brilliant Sunshine 8-6, Crescendo 8-4, Gay Wren 8-4, Florida 8-0, Belle Amit 7-12, R.A. 7-10, Reshone 7-10, Carpala 7-10, Nea Hellas 7-8, Little Prince 7-6, Rose Tint 7-6, Mayfair Lady 7-4, Penicillin 7-3, Panther's Pride 7-2, Ghaflah 7-2, and Sea Log 7-0.

**The Dominic Cup—1 1/4 Miles.**

V. Day 9-4, Zeena 9-2, Kalyan 9-1, Favourite 9-1, Suraiya 9-0, Gay Day 8-10, Sugar Palm 8-9, Desert Queen 8-8, Well Dealt 8-5, The Marine 8-4, Bonzo 8-2 Babul 8-9, and My Baby 7-6.

**The Lender Plate (Div. I)—Six Furlongs.**

Dagania 9-4, Hyperior 8-2, Botticelli 9-0, Ruqaiyya 8-13, Persian Princess 8-12, Resendra 8-11, Basilian 8-9, Village Green 8-6, Imroze 8-5, Floridia 8-4, Kaiyani 8-4, Chrissie Darling 8-3, Taron 8-1, Neemphool 8-0, Gipsy Lore 7-10, Chandrashekar 7-8, Lo Contesse 7-6, Deeseert Queen 7-4, Slap and Tickle 7-0 and Dauntless 7-0.

**The Leader Plate (Div. II)—Six Furlongs.**

Incitatus 9-4, Dinna Care 9-3, Shookariya 9-3, Tribhuvan 9-2, Orion 9-2, Harlem Day 9-1, Delhi Durbar 9-0, Muskteer 9-0, Aawwaz 9-0 Cold Shoulder 8-13, Ratikumari 8-13, Penny Novel 8-13, Queenie 8-12 Pre Catalan 8,12 Rose Tint 8-12, Misspop 7-11, Nania 8-10, Atinette 8-9, Gipsy Queen 7-10 Upright (late Romoe) 7-9 Promethens 7-9, and Fidella 7-6.

**The Club Plate—Six Furlongs.**

Sanjagh Saad 9-10, Malik al Jiyad 9-6, Dahman Ahmed 9-3, Jowdat al Iraq 8-9, Naqib 8-7, Sharjeel 8-3, Barq Dahman 8-3, Head Worker 8-1, Daharhim 8-0, Pukar 8-0, Hormaazdiyar 7-12, King Solomon 7-12, Mamluk 7-10, Rabie al Khal 7-9, Maha 7-4, Golshan 7-4, Mars 7-3 and Naufal 7-0.

Forfeits for the above races are due at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 27. —(PTI)

## GEORGE TELEGRAPHS BEAT GARRISON

### Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, May 26 (PTI): George Telegraphs defeated Calcutta Garrison by three goals to nil in the first Division Football League this evening.

Rajasthan accounted for Calcutta Football Club by two goals to nil while Sporting Union and East Indian Railway were concerned in a goalless draw.

George Telegraphs opened their account after midfield play in which both goals were attacked in turn. In the fifteenth minute A Banerji, centre forward, scored off a pass by Sambhu Mukerji, inside left, they maintained pressure and in the third minute of the second half A. Banerji headed a centre from S. Cahkravarty, inside right. Midway through the period Banerji with a header off a ball from Susanta Mukerji, left out performed a hattrick.

The soldiers appeared to warm up in the eighteenth minute and A. Bhattacharji, inside right, did all but score. He tumbled over the ball with only Roy Choudhury Telegraphs keeper to beat. Two more scoring chances were not converted by the Garrison.

In a colourless game Rajasthan beat CFC, who have so far lost all the matches they have played. In the fourth minute of the first half Anthony, Rajasthan outside left obtained the first goal. D'Cruz, their centre forward scored the second goal in the tenth minute of the concluding half.

Luck deprived East Indian Railway of victory. Their forwards wasting a number of easy scoring schances. A. Mukerjo, Sporting Union goal keeper, effected a number of saves. The railwaymen missed from penalty kick in the seventeenth minute of the second half.

The Bombay Chronicle

# THE FINANCE MINISTRY

Mr. C. D. Deshmukh's selection for the Finance Ministership is one of those decisions which carry their own commendation. The Government of India has been undoubtedly strengthened by the choice. Mr. Deshmukh, it has been announced, will continue as a member of the Planning Commission. This removes the only serious objection to his taking on the Finance Portfolio, since his inclusion on the Commission added greatly to the prestige of that body both in India and abroad. In the past, it has been contended that it is not desirable to have an ex-civil servant as a Minister in a popular government. In Mr. Deshmukh's case, the advantages far outweigh any disadvantage that might arise on this account and it was a wise move on the part of the Government to have waived the objection in the larger interests of the country. There is particular reason to be happy at the way things have turned out because it was openly suggested that, after Dr. Matthai's resignation was accepted and it was known that Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant had refused the offer of a ministership, the Finance Portfolio was presenting difficulties. Mr. Deshmukh offers a solution which is both widely acceptable and not in the least open to question.

Since 1943 when he took charge of the Reserve Bank, Mr. Deshmukh has been closely associated with the finances of this country. If the Reserve Bank during its short life has succeeded in establishing itself as the disinterested adviser of the Government in economic matters, the credit is very largely due to Mr. Deshmukh. The research and agricultural credit departments of the Bank have more than proved their utility. The attempts of Mr. Deshmukh to move the finances of the country into the sphere of international schemes of post-war regeneration might justly be compared to the efforts of the Prime Minister in the field of foreign affairs. The steady accumulation of dollar and sterling balances was his work and it was laboriously done. And the frittering away of these resources was unfortunately effected against his solemn warning. The rigorous control of imports which the Government of India was forced to adopt in the middle of 1949 was a belated return to the policies he had advocated. After laying down the Governorship of the Reserve Bank, Mr. Deshmukh carried on his services to India in the international field where his genuine qualities have added greatly to the prestige of this country. Mr. Deshmukh now enters on the Finance Ministership during a period which is critical for India. The next two or three years require the devoted services of the best national talents. And there can be no question but that Mr. Deshmukh in the Finance Ministry is the right man for the job. By conferring on him this key portfolio, the Indian Government has at once recognised his rare ability and the pressing needs of the present times. The inclusion not only retains, it extends, the national character of the Indian Government because there is no other Indian who could bring as much to the Ministry as Mr. Deshmukh brings.

When the question of filling the Finance Ministership came up for consideration with the news that Dr. Matthai was quitting the Cabinet, speculation naturally hovered round the possibility of a member of the Congress Party or one of the other Ministers being chosen. It has been suggested that this was an attempt on the part of the Congress Parliamentarians to assert the party line. If it was, there is nothing wrong in it. As a key portfolio, Finance cannot be ignored and the idea that going out of the party would produce better talent, is normally rather fantastic. It is the basis of democratic government that ministers are not expected to be experts; they are the link between public opinion and the experts of the department. They are generally chosen for their initiative, capacity to take decisions, drive and inherent commonsense. It is a rare phenomenon that there should be a financial "expert" who has also shown in pre-eminent degree the possession of the other qualities, and it is that which makes Mr. Deshmukh so well fitted for the office. In the past, if there have been Ministers outside the party who have been embarrassed by Congress pressure, there have been equally Ministers who failed to secure the full co-operation of their permanent officials. For the first, there is some reason because the men, who have accepted office in a party Government, presumably recognize the limitations. But for the second, there can be no excuse except the weakness of the Ministers and the arrogance of the service men. Mr. Deshmukh's appointment cannot be taken as a precedent because Mr. Deshmukh is unique as a civil servant. There are few who can be regarded as little bureaucratic—with all that the term connotes—as Mr. Deshmukh. And for the same reason, it cannot be taken as a rebuff to the Congress Party which has enhanced its prestige by accepting the selection.

# Advice To Nehru

Not unnaturally, the forthcoming visit of the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to Indonesia and other South-East Asian countries has evoked considerable interest in the democratic West too. The situation in South-East Asia is causing the West a great deal of anxiety, even alarm and western statesmen are earnestly hoping that India's Prime Minister, will with his great prestige and influence, help effect a reassuring change in the situation. One British M.P., Mr. Richard Butler, a prominent Conservative, has, of course, gone further and patronisingly advised Pandit Nehru to study the South-East Asian conditions and learn a lesson for India. Because of the "complex" and "difficult" problems facing this country, Mr. Butler would like Nehru to make India "move faster than the young U. S. did immediately after her independence", whatever that means. But the general idea, as more distinctly urged by others, is that Jawaharlal Nehru should help in saving South-East Asia from chaos and communism. India and her Prime Minister are themselves sufficiently interested in South-East Asian regions to be concerned about their present and future. They want those regions to progress and prosper, in stable conditions of life, in true democratic freedom and in peace and India's Prime Minister will be only willing, as he has always been, to render that cause every possible service.

But how are South-East Asian regions to be safeguarded against the "menace" that alarms the West, and quite rightly too? Major Woodrow Wyatt has suggested a conference of U. S., Britain, India and Pakistan to devise means of saving Indo-China, which, he correctly fears, is being lost. Conference or no conference, the whole problem centres on the right realistic—to say nothing of moral and just—solution. That solution is complete liquidation of French Imperialism and surrender to the people full democratic freedom. But the U. S. and Britain are not prepared to force French hands; they even strengthen them by recognising the Bao Dai regime. In Malaya too the crisis can yield only to a similar treatment: withdrawal of the political and economic domination of British interests and rapid conferment of popular freedom. Mr. Bevin says that is the general policy of Britain. If it is, it has not been proved in practice. He is wrong to assert that the people prefer the British and their scheme of gradual bestowal of responsible Government. Such a scheme they know, only ensures against the realisation of freedom. India's solution is there for the West to adopt and it is the only solution. If the West means to save South-East Asia from the "menace" of what is described as "Communist Imperialism", what should be done is not to preserve Western Imperialism, but to liquidate it and help the peoples of the regions concerned achieve and enjoy that democratic freedom, which alone can prove an effective alternative to Communism.

### Thought For The Day

**I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice; I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—will not retreat a single inch and I will be heard.**

**W. L. GARRISON.**

# Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT.

**Mr. Bevin said the solution of the world of the future would be by conferences.**

**"It is going to be by regular and closer meetings. The more you meet the more you understand. You discuss a problem and it is the solution of the problem that grips you".**

—British Parliamentary Report.

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Apropos of Pandit Nehru's forthcoming visit to South-Asian regions, the Conservative, Mr. Richard Butler, said in the British Parliament, "I can only hope that from his experience of that tour he will see that it is essential for India to move faster than the young U.S. did immediately after her independence, because the problems which India has to face today are even more complex and difficult than the young U.S. had to face".

Thanks awfully for the valuable advice. And——er—er—which direction did the young U.S. move in after her independence?

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GAYA: Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, said here today that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had lost a good opportunity of establishing a kisan-Mazdoor Raj in India when he failed to make use of the unprecedented enthusiasm of the people at the time of the achievement of freedom.

Where, we wonder, was Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan in the latter half of '47?

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### GUNTUR PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

**Records Stolen**

—Headlines.

Clearly post-freedom Congressmen are rapidly becoming—er— politically conscious and active.

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WASHINGTON: The President of the United States today said at a press conference that he knew nothing of Mr. Trygve Lie's "cold war" tour.

If Mr. Truman knows nothing of M. Trygve Lie's "cold war" tour then there is still some hope when he comes to know of it.

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Soviet authorities, says a Berlin report, have promised the Western Powers that there would be no interference with their traffic on the Helmstedt Antobahn—Berlin's life line to West Germany through the Soviet zone—during the Whitsun rally of half a million Communist youths in Berlin.

Now we are looking forward to the Whitsun rally of half a million Communist youths in Berlin with keener interest and excitement if possible.

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According to a Formosa report the U.S. Consul General has advised Americans particularly women and children to leave Formosa, while transport was still available.

But, of course, the Kuomintang still remains in unchallenged, stable possession of China and must not be replaced at the United Nations.

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The Chinese Communists are reported to have offered Tibet "regional autonomy" to join the Communist regime peacefully.

It is a choice between early and late inevitability for Tibet.

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President Soekarno has reiterated Indonesia's claim to West New Guinea but categorically denied that the Indonesian Republic had aspirations to possession of Australian-controlled East New Guinea.

Yes, yes, but why "Australian-controlled" East New Guinea? (The obvious answer will not be entertained).

# CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

**THE CORPORATION has now adjourned for the summer vacation and is scheduled to reassemble on 22nd of June. The Special Committees have adjourned with the Corporation and only the Standing Committee is meeting every week as required by the Municipal Act. After approving the gigantic contract of rupees five crores and odd for constructing the dam connected with the Tansa Vaitarna Scheme the Committee is looking after more or less the routine work. This is, therefore the time for the Municipal Secretary's office to plan the work for the coming year.**

This year the work requires a careful planning in view of the implementation of the Greater Bombay Scheme. When the Local Bodies in the suburban area ceased to function there were many important items pending before these bodies. On many of them decisions were taken but there was no time for carrying out these decisions. In certain other cases the schemes were half through. All these items will have to be gone into. And decisions will have to be taken on the same. If the schemes require some modifications the sanction of the Corporation will have to be obtained through appropriate committees. This is the time for all this work of shifting.

### CITIZENS' GRIEVANCES

The new chairman of the Standing Committee Mr. B. A. Dalal has established a healthy precedent. Whenever any Councillor requests him he goes on rounds of Wards, with the Councillor and personally looks into the grievances of the citizens. Of course, these rounds need not be expected to achieve wonders. In many cases the powers of the Corporation are very limited and with the best of intentions nothing very sensational can be achieved. The inadequate resources at the disposal of the Corporation is another drawback. At the same time such visits will keep the Municipal Officers alert and the proverbial red tapism will be lessened to a certain extent.

**The Municipal Commissioner's rounds were arranged exactly with such an end in view. Unfortunately the present Municipal Commissioner seems to have been convinced that no useful purpose is likely to be served by such rounds. He goes through the routine because he must and has said on more than one occasions that he has no objection if the Corporation decides to cancel it. The Municipal Officers know this and the salutary checks which these rounds were expected to exert have become almost non-existent. Under these circumstances the rounds of the Chairman of the Standing Committee is a very happy innovation.**

### REPORT FROM CALCUTTA

The official report of the Commission appointed by the West Bengal Government in March 1948 to enquire into the finances and the working of the Municipal Act of 1923 has been published. A short summary of this report has already appeared in the press a long time back and the main recommendations were summarised there. But the final report is more important from the point of view of the understanding of the difficulties that the municipal bodies experience in the country today and the report is a very valuable document for those in charge of the affairs of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Of special interest are the recommendations which deal with the acquisition by the Corporation of powers to prohibit throwing of refuse into the streets, measures against waste of water, better control of markets, overhault of the food inspection system etc. The use of unfiltered water for instance in our cities is a source of grave concern to those in charge of our public health. Unfortunately the population in these cities have increased to such a proportion that filtering of water has become a well-night impossibility. At the same time some device will have to be found to tackle this problem because obviously the continuous use of unfiltered water is a great source of danger to the health of our city.

### IRREGULARITIES

Similarly the overhauling of the system of food inspection also deserves careful consideration. The report says that the sample sent by the Food Inspector to the laboratory must be analysed and the results noted on the forms within a week at the most and proper action should be taken on on these reports punishing subordinate officers who are found failing in this important duty. Similarly with reference to contracts the Commission recommends that steps should be taken to prevent recurrence of objectionable practices such as extra payment over sanctioned amounts or making an excess payment out of revenue when the loan fund for the purpose of the contract has been exhausted. This recomendation should be carefully followed by the authorities of the Bombay Corporation also. It is true that in these days of difficulties in getting required materials it is not always possible to get all the terms favourable to the Corporation and at times the wishes of the contractors have to be respected. At the same time, now that the conditions are getting easy to a considerable extent the Corporation should see that a work is completed within the amounts allotted for the purpose at the first instance and no additional sums are added later on by the contractors. The terms in the contract dealing with the provisions for the fluctuations in wage rate and prices of material have also to be restricted as far as possible so that the Corporation may exactly know the amount to be spent on a given work and plan accordingly.

# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## Bombay's Milk

Allow me to thank you for publishing the pictures depicting the stark reality surrounding the stables and the way in which the milk is handled on its way to Bombay consumers.

The educated persons should try to organise consumers' co-operatives so that they can induce the producers to handle the milk in clean atmosphere. In foreign countries and in cities like Cawnpore and Coimbatore, the consumers' co-operative play an important part in the distribution of milk to the citizen. In fact, the consumers co-operatives is the first practical step to solve the problem of getting pure and clean milk. As the Milk Commissioner is helping a number of Bombayites to get pure and good milk, the persons staying in suburbs and mofussil places may take the first step to ascertain the demand for pure milk regularly and then approach the producers with a firm demand and help and guide him to produce milk under sanitary conditions.

—L. D. DIXIT.

## The Gopalan Case

The judgment of the Supreme Court of India in the A. K. Gopalan Case, delivered on the 19th instant in New Delhi, is of the greatest importance in as much as it is the first major judicial interpretation of the relations between the judiciary and the Parliament under the Constitution in India. And as such it will be in great demand both in India and elsewhere. It is, therefore, suggested that the full text of the Judgment should immediately be published in the form of a brochure either by the Supreme Court or by some enterprising publisher. It may confidently be anticipated that the publication will pay its way. Even otherwise, it should be published in book form immediately and given wide circulation

—P. KODANDA RAO.

## Vajreshwari

I beg to refer to the topic of Vajreshwari which is being widely discussed by the public at present, particularly by people suffering from rheumatism and other diseases which are curable by taking treatment at those springs. Unhappily owing to lack of proper arrangements and facilities the sufferers have to undergo hardships. I feel confident you will agree with me that the Government's pointed attention should be drawn to the following points:—

1. What steps are being taken to develop the hot-springs centre of Aklol's at Vajreshwari into a health resort?
2. Why has the Government kept the Town-planning scheme suspended, and when is it expected to be enforced?
3. If funds are lacking for the project as a whole why not start it on a five-year plan basis, beginning with the construction of public baths on modern sanitary lines.
4. Have the waters been analysed? Why not set up a laboratory on the spot to enable analysis and experiments to be conducted side by side, and also tests made for radio-activity and invisible rays?

—A. R. DIAS.

## Revenue Commissioners

If the Government of Bombay not yet taken an irrevocable sion, I should suggest to them in the present conditions, the Divisional Commissionerships be tained for maintaining efficiency administraton at a high level in districts. It is true that formerly public had been clamouring for abolition but conditions have cha after independence. A large numb senior and experienced civilian of —mostly British—have premature tired and we have in the district many cases, junior and inexperi men working as Collectors and D Collectors. They require guidance timely directions from Divisional missioners who are senior in se and have long experience to thei dit. It is absolutely essential maintain the tone of general ad stration in all departments in th tricts at a very high level. It m down with the disappearance of tary control and supervision exercised by these Divisional Com sioners.

Secondly the centralization of Revisional and appellate authori the Secretariat will cause grea convenience to the public who can easily approach Commissioners an tain necessary reliefs in Revenue other cases. The great distanc Bombay from a large part of State renders it difficult and costly the public therein to get their i mate grievances redressed. I am n of the opinion that these posts b tained for at least 10 years.

—B. N. DATA

Belgaum.

## Compulsory Saving

Shri N. V. Gadgil inaugurating National Savings, Agricultural and dustrial Exhibition at Sangli on 17th has given a warning that "if ough savings did not come fo through voluntary efforts, Governm would have to use compulsion". H further reported to have said that every one decided to save one d PAY in a month, the problem of c tal would be solved to a great leng His remarks are ununderstand and warning unwarranted. When i difficult to meet both ends in th days, how can he even dream of pecting EMPLOYEES to decide to s one day's PAY IN A MONTH? warning should have been to those w have capital to invest. As Cen Cabinet Member he must have s from the Income-tax Investigation C mission Report that only few pe have hoarded money. As Shri Sh mukham Chetty, Ex-Finance Mini said none would be able to make m than Rs. 2 lakhs profits out of ea ings of Rs. 30 lakhs, as then exist taxation slab took away Rs. 28 la Still the wealthy became wealth What is, therefore, needed is to b out this money before evidence is d royed and major part of the same either lavishly spent and wasted a or is divided amongst themselves gold, silver, diamonds etc. If Gove ment's aim was to reduce the pres economic inequality and if Gove ment were against the concentrat of wealth in the hands of a few would be a mockery to ask the em vees to contribute one day's pay wards achieving this goal and let lo the culprits and not to seek any operation of the wealthy few. It wo be a great service to the nation if wealthy few came out voluntarily help the Government in this d towards economic equality.

—NATVARLAL RATILA

# FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Villages First

The Children's Centre, whose foundation stone was laid by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is the type of institutions whose want is keenly felt not only in Bombay but in other towns and also villages. It is a combination of the open space and other amenities which are essential to children—be they in towns or villages—for their physical and cultural development. In fact, such institutions are badly needed in places in which children get just bare school education and hardly any opportunity for extra-curricular activities. Children in several rural areas have to remain in a backward condition even if they happen to get a chance to attend primary schools. Sardar Patel remembered such children living and growing in unhealthy surroundings and denied the opportunity of acquiring even primary education, but at present the tendency is that every educational or cultural movement is usually initiated in larger towns and then it either comes to a stand-still or insidiously fades out before it approaches villages. However it is gratifying to learn that the Government of Bombay, which has sponsored the centre in this town, proposes to establish similar ones in other towns also. We wish that the movement is soon extended particularly to educationally backward and under-developed areas in the state. Benefits of educational or cultural movements would be evenly distributed if the latter were begun in and extended from backward centres. As regards the expenditure involved in **the establishment of Childern's** Centres, rich persons, rightly said Sardar Patel, should come forward with donations and thereby, share the responsibility of the Government. Education and medical relief are the undertakings which need liberal financial support from the public.

### Courtesy Gone

The culture of the oldest civilisation has its breaking point, and it seems to have been reached at the UNESCO discussion the other day when the Nationalist Chinese delegate described those who wanted him to quit as "propaganda bipeds". Even here, it must be admitted, the Chinese have maintaind their inherent good manners which fights shy of calling a spade a spade. A "biped" is much more dignified than the prosaic term "two-footed animal". But the Eastern European delegates, who were described thus by the Chinese delegate, will not be deterred by considerations of courtesy or good manners, and in the language which they use against those who choose to differ from them they are unsurpassed. Recently, in describing Tito, a Moscow publication said, "Hangman Tito's fascist clique attempts to conceal from the world the unbridled reign of terror it has unleashed....No support from British and American imperialism will save the Belgrade pack of spies and assassins....." It may be that the Chinese delegat is banking on the fact that the delegates of the satellite countries will not be there to take the floor against him, but for once the delegates of Czechoslovakia and Hungary might return to attack. They have left the point vague in **their "ultimatum".**

### Study Tours

Travel abroad no doubt broadens one's outlook, and in Britain an education was never held complete until the student went out into the world to find out things for himself. The practice has caught on in India, and it is not confined to students passing out of their colleges. Eminent men also go out and come back with suggestions as to how things can be improved. They are full of praise for the things they have seen and are half-ashamed to confess, when abroad, that they belong to a land of darkness. Last year, Bombay's Mayor went to America and came back with the feeling that a year's term was too short for the Mayoral office. He was largely guided by the American example where the Mayor enjoys a longer tenure and wider powers. Mr. Patil is a man of resourcefulness, and it must be said to his credit that he was able to make others share his broadened outlook and elect him for a second term. He has again gone abroad and Bombay is anxiously awaiting his return hoping to gain by his experience abroad. But Mr. Patil is not alone in embarking on a quest for knowledge so that the country might gain out of his wisdom. Mr. R. K. Sidhwa has taken the trouble of going abroad to study how other countries run their parliamentary institutions. The tour has taken him to all the capitals of the world. The question-hour has so far been the monopoly of even the untravelled Sidhwa, and well might the brother Parliamentarians wonder whether they will have the time or occasion to put in a word edgeways during debates when Mr Sidhwa returns learned in the ways of the Parliaments of the **west.**

# THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

## Duties And Responsibilities

**The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, said at his monthly press conference on May 22 that in his view Mr. C. Rajagopalachari "should occupy a position similar to that of the Lord President of the Council in England". The post of Lord President of the Council is an office of the highest dignity and historical interest and his functions are many and varied. The present holder of this office is Mr. Herbert Morrison.**

The post of Lord President of the Council, that is, of the Privy Council, is an office of the highest dignity and historical interest.

The Lord President of the Council is a Minister without Portfolio, who may be given special administrative tasks, varying with each Government. He is also Chairman of the Privy Council which only meets in full on the death of the Sovereign to declare the accession of the new Monarch.

The present holder of this office, Mr. Herbert Morrison, is also Leader of the House of Commons and, as such, is responsible for the arrangement of Parliamentary business. He also acts as Deputy Prime Minister In the wartime Coalition Government the office of Lord President was held by Sir John Anderson and later by Mr. Attlee, the present Prime Minister.

The Lord President is the Minister who has general responsibility for Government scientific policy (other than defence) and is ex-officio President the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The Advisory Council on Scientific Policy set up in 1947 'to advise the Lord President in the exercise of his responsibility for the formulation and execution of Government scientific policy,' reports to him annually.

The present Lord President supervises, under the Prime Minister, the Government's programme of legislation. He is also responsible for the co-ordination of certain broad fields of policy, as, for example, the Social Services The Lord President is Chairman of the committee which supervises and reviews the policy and working of the Government Information Services at home and overseas. H shares with the Postmaster Genera the responsibility for Government po licy in relation to broadcasting.

## PAN AM'S FLIGHTS STEPPED UP

CALCUTTA, May 26.

To handle the unprecedente volume of Trans-Atlantic air trave anticipated this summer, Pan Amer can World Air ways will step up it Clipper flights across the Atlantic iro 36, to 46 weekly—all jump of 28 pe cent over present schedules The ne schedules will come into effect o June 1st, by which time Pan Amer can expects to be flying tourists the peak rate of nearly 5,000 monthl

This summer twice-a-day servic across the Atlantic with the doubl decked Clippers will be ava able for the first time. Roun the world Clipper flights are alread in operation three times each wee Pan American s Atlantic Division Cli pers fly the New York-Karachi-Del Calcutta-Hong Kong portion of th globe-girdling route, with S Francisco-based Clippers handli the rest of the 20,000-mile journey.

Three times each week the N York-London service with the gia double deckers will be the de Lu extra fare "President"—the popul all-sleeper service that features su luxuries as elaborate seven-cou dinners, complimentary cocktails a champagne, orchids and perfume the ladies, and breakfast served bed.

# International Tariffs And Trade Conference

## INDIA MAY JOIN I.T.O.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, May 24.

**THE next Conference of the countries adhering to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) will open at Torquay in England on September 23. GATT, it will be recalled, was developed at the International meetings on Trade and Tariffs held in Geneva in 1947. Second Conference of the countries adhering to GATT was held in Annecy last year. GATT is a temporary arrangement pending the ratification of Havana Charter and creation of the International Trade Organisation.**

According to advises received here, the United States Government has announced that it would discuss International Trade Agreement with twenty three countries, including India, at the Torquay Conference exchanging tariff concessions on some 2,500 products.

"Without prejudice" to the recommendations of the Fiscal Commission, the Government of India is preparing itself for the Torquay Conference. The question whether India should join the International Trade Organisation and continue to adhere to GATT has been under reference to the Fiscal Commission for its opinion. The Commission is now holding its concluding Session and will submit its report to the Government of India by the middle of June. As it has already been indicated, the Commission's likely verdict will be in favour of India continuing its association with GATT. As for the Havana Agreement, the Commission's likely recommendation would favour its ratification, provided it were ratified by Britain and the United States of America. With the United States declared intention to participate and exchange tariff concessions, the Torquay Session of GATT will have an added importance.

Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's statement that his country may soon have a treaty of Friendship and Commerce with the United States may expedite negotiations for a similar treaty between India and the States. India recently sent in aid memoirs of the last Indo-American treaty negotiations to the United States Embassy at New Delhi. The American Treaty expert, Dr. Wilson had participated in these negotiations. The aid memoire inter-alia set out in details the points at issue over which differences between the two Governments remain undissolved. The American viewpoint is that the exceptions to model treaty demanded by India may be demanded by other countries with which the United States has treaty relations. India, on the other hand, claims that the concessions demanded by her are necessary for an under-developed country and as such should not effect the treaty relations of the United States with other countries, all of which are better developed than India.

### U. P.'s Memorandum To The Centre

LUCKNOW, May 26, (UPI): The State Government is reported to have sent a memorandum to the Government of India in connection with the allocation they were to make for this State from the Central Road Development Fund. The State Government has also sought their permission for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 10,50,000 from the fund for the repairs of the Grand Trunk Road.

# Stop Press

MR. CAMA ENTERTAINED

LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. M. N. Cama, Proprietor of the Bombay Chronicle and Leader of the Indian Delegation to the Imperial Press Conference, was guest of honour at a lunch given here today by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society. Mr. Leonard Matters, of the Hindu presided.

## TAX DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWABLE

### A Bombay Company Wins Appeal

The Supreme Court today allowed an appeal by the New Piecegoods Bazar Company of Bombay against a judgement of the High Court of Bombay who had held that the municipal property tax and urban immovoble property tax paid by the company were not allowable deductions under Section 9 (1) (IV) of the Indian Income-Tax Act.

The net income of the compnay under the head "Property" was computed by the Income-Tax Officer for the assessment year 1940-41 at Rs. 6,21,764 after deducting from gross rents certain payments. The company had paid during the year Rs. 1,22,675 as municipal property tax and Rs. 32,760 as urban property tax. The deduction of these two sums was claimed under Section 9 of the Indian Income-Tax Act. Out of the first item a deduction of Rs. 48,572 was allowed on the ground that it represented tenants' burdens paid by the assessee. Otherwise the claim was disallowed.

The appeals of the assessee to the Appellate Assistant Commisssioner and to the Income-Tax Appelate Tribunal were unsuccessful. The Tribunal, however, agreed to refer two questions of law to the High Court of Bombay who held that the deductions under question were not allowable.

The Supreme Court held that such deductions were allowable and granted the appellants costs in the appeal.

### Saurashtra Subsidy

RAJKOT, May 26 (UPI): The Government of Saurashtra have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 20,000/- as subsidies to those cultivators who sow potatoes and sweet potatoes in the river beds and that too in the extra acreage of he cultivated area under their possession.

The subsidies will be granted at the rate of Rs. 20/- per acre for potato cultivation under a total new area of 1,000 acres in the first instance.

### No Red Infiltration In The U.P.

LUCKNOW, May 26 (UPI): An official spokesman of the U.P. Government denied knowledge of the reported infiltration of the Communists in the police force of the state or of a trek towards Uttar Pradesh of the absconding Communists from the south, as reported in a section of the press.

He repudiated reports of posting of units in Ballia and other eastern districts or of any so-called punitive expeditions undertaken to meet the "Red Challenge" there.

MR. G. D. TAPASE

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will return to Bombay from Mahabalshwar on May 27.

# PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIES

## Kilachand's Views

BOMBAY, Friday.

**"The efficiency with which the cost structure is intimately connected is the most dynamic aspect of the industrial problem", declared Shri Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, addressing the Progressive Group at Green's this evening.**

Mr. B. N. Anklesaria, President of the Progressive Group was in the chair.

Referring to the incontrovertible assumption that improvement in the standard of living was the ultimate objective of all economic progress, Mr. Kilachand said that this objective could be realised "not by an egalitarian redistribution of income, but by the utmost possible exploitation of our economic potential."

Though this potential was immense, its realizability was limited by meagreness of capital equipment and technical knowledge.

SHORT TERM PROBLEM

The short-term problem was of full utilization of production capacity while the long-term problem, he said, could only be tackled by progressively increasing the capital resources for better exploitation of the abundant, but at present idle, factors of production.

Tracing the impact of recent historical events on the economy of the country, namely the loss of Burma, and the closure of foreign markets during the war Mr. Kilachand said that India had lost nearly 40% of its raw cotton and 75% of its jute as a result of the partition of the country which had thrown the economy completely out of equilibrium. However the installed capacity of both these industries—cotton textile and jute textile—had remained at nearly the pre-partition level.

The agricultural problem was, therefore, at the bottom of the economic trouble in the country and Government had acted wisely in giving it priority. He hoped that the problem would be solved when the irrigation and multi-purpose projects had been completed.

Turning to Government policy he said that the labour legislation which was under their consideration should take into account all the problems of output, employment, investment and the flexibility of the cost structure.

As regards the high level of taxation which contributed to the rigidity of costs, Mr. Kilachand said that the egalitarian bias in the taxation structure had been overdone and that its repercussions on the cost structure had been underestimated. He hoped that the Fiscal Commission Report would throw some light on the problem.

He welcomed the institution of the National Planning Commission and hoped that it would concentrate on problems of co-ordinating the activities of Government and private enterprise.

Finally, he said that given proper conditions, India should be well on her way to progress.

STATE TRADING

Answering a question on the desirability of State trading, Mr. Kilachand said that he was against it.

Asked if the abolition of controls would not result in hardships to the community by way of higher prices, he replied that he was not in favour of removal of all controls. Only those controls which had become obsolete should be done away with. He, however, refused to say which of the controls should be removed, adding that it was the duty of Gvernment to find that out.

# CHIANG'S DELEGATE LOSES HIS TEMPER

## Angry Debate In UNESCO

FLORENCE, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).

**THE Chinese Nationalist delegate to UNESCO, Dr. Wen Yuan-Ming yesterday branded the delegates of Hungary and Czechoslovakia as "propaganda bipeds" and politely relegated them to nethermost realms of Dante's Inferno.**

Both delegates had threatened a final walkout from UNESCO if Nationalist China remained.

The Indian delegate also opposed the admission of Nationalist China.

Dr. Wen's speech to the 1,000 delegates to UNESCO's fifth General Conference followed a meeting of the Credentials Committee earlier at which a final decision on Nationalist China was postponed for four days after India had objected to her admission and Britain had announced she would abstain.

The decision was taken despite a 24-hour ultimatum by the Hungarian and Czechoslovak delegates.

The two Eastern European delegates walked out of the Conference on the opening day in protest against the provisional admission of Nationalist China.

They delivered a letter declaring that unless the position of China was settled by today they would "draw the necessary conclusions"

This was interpreted in Conference circles as a threat that both countries will finally quit UNESCO unless Nationalist China was excluded.

The nine-man Credentials Committee, however, accepted a Brazilian proposal to draft a report on the Chinese question which will be submitted again to the Credentials Committee on Monday in a special session of the General Conference.

The report will suggest the admission of Nationalist China for this session of UNESCO and that a request be made to the Director General of United Nations to put the Chinese question before the Security Council and the General Assembly for future guidance.

Although no vote has yet been taken, six delegates on the Committee spoke in favour of the report suggested by Brazil while two India and Yugoslavia spoke against and one (Britain) announced she would abstain.

Canada, Brazil, Cuba, France, the United States, and the Lebanon were the six nations in favour.

Three more nations, Indonesia, Transjordan and South Korea were admitted into UNESCO last night bringing the organisations membership to 59

Korea was admitted by 27 votes to 1 with three abstentions after strong opposition from Yugoslavia.

The abstaining countries were Burma, South Africa and Afghanistan.

Jordan was admitted by 33 in favour none against and two abstentions (Egypt and Israel).

Indonesia was admitted by 34 to none with one abstention (Nationalist China).

Australian delegate, Dr. E. Ronald Walker said UNESCO should extend its plans for technical assistance to undeveloped areas particularly in South-East Asia.

He said Australia has 20 UNESCO fellows from South-East Asia studying this year and hoped to be able to take 13 more.

# LIAQUAT WILL VISIT RUSSIA

## Pak P. M's Farewell Press Conference In U. S.

BOSTON, May 26. (PTI-Reuter).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN SAID HERE YESTERDAY THAT HE IS GOING TO RUSSIA, BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHEN.

Addressing his last press conference in the United States, he said "no date has yet been fixed, but the invitation is there and I will accept it'.

He added that there was no serious Communist problem in Pakistan because the Muslims of Pakistan who were a majority of the population, believed in the "Islamic way of life".

He then explained the Islamic way of life and Islamic Socialism.

He said that so long as the people of Pakistan believed in this, there couud be no danger of any other ideology replacing it.

NOT COMMUNISTS

Asked whether he thoght that Communists were responsible for the regent communal trouble in Eastern Pakistan, the Prime Minister replied in the negative.

He told another questioner that Pakistan was not a member of the Arab League, but believed in having friendly relations with all countries, especially the Muslim countries.

He sail that there was every sympathy in Pakistan for the republic of Indonesia.

Of Indo-China, he said, Pakistan wanted to see decent progress there and a Government representing the people of that country.

Commenting on the statement by the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, on his bid for peace, the Prime Minister said that he wished all success to anyone who worked for peace.

INDO-PAK RELATIONS

Of Indo-Pakistan relations, he said that since the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on Minorities there was a universal desire in Pakistan to have friendly relations with India and there were large sections in India that wanted to be friendly with Pakistan.

**But he added, "so long as the Kashmir issue is not settled justly, it is difficult to say that there can be real friendship between Pakistan and India".**

"ABSOLUTE LIE"

**"Asked whether there was any truth in a report in the American press that Pakistan was buying American arms for Middle East countries, the Prime Minister replied: "It is an absolute lie".**

After explaining the reasons which led to the creation of Pakistan and the difficulties that the Dominion faced immediately after its establishment, the Prime Minister said: "Today we are over the hurdle".

He added that Pakistan had balanced all its budgets and that its economy was strong and it was politically the most unified country in Asia. All this had been achieved not through any charity or aid or doles, but through the determination, unity and spirit of self-sacrifice of the people.

GREATLY IMPRESSED

The Prime Minister said he had been greatly impressed with the achievements of free enterprise in the United States and added that there was no country in the world which had made such a great success of it as America.

Pakistan was also working on the principle of private enterprise and free trade.

Other points in his talk with pressmen included: "Pakistan would send more students to the United States and other European countries for technical training.

Pakistan would not devalue its currency because the decision not to devalue had been taken purely on economic considerations and subsequent events had proved that the decision was right.

Russia could help Pakistan by giving agricultural implements. Pakistan had some trade with Russia, but they could not arrive at any trade agreement.

The Prime Minister finally said that he would like to thank the United States press for the extreme friendliness, sympathy and understanding shown to him throughout his visit.

He added that the American press was a great and free institution.

SOUTH AMBOY EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON: The United States State Department said yesterday it was "absolutely" satisfied that there were no unlicensed or smuggled shipments of arms involved in the South Amboy, New Jersey, explosion last week

The State Department's press officer Mr. Lincoln White, said the armaments destined for Pakistan which were involved in the blast had been licensed for export by the State Department on assurances that they were for "the exclusive use of the Pakistan military establishment"

"The Department accepted those assurances" Mr White said, "and has no reason whatsoever to believe that the equipment would be used for any other purpose".

Mr. White said the export of the arms was authorised in September last year.

He said he also understood that a quantity of commercial dynamite involved was being shipped to Pakistan for trans-shipment to Afghanistan where it was to be used in construction work

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 25: The pepper market was neglected and prices remained unchanged. Black Lampong, May|June, was quoted at 9sh 7d., and White Muntok at 15sh 4d. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 15sh 9d delivered weight per pound sellers c.i.f basis ports Malabar afloat was quoted at 1,110sh and May|June and June|July at 1,090 sellers per cwt., c.i.f. United Kingdom.

### Australian Troops In Japan

SYDNEY, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): Australia has decided to withdraw her 2,374 troops from Japan, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said today.

Some time would lapse before the actual movement of men and stores begin and the whole operation would extend over a considerable period "The move is being made after consultation with the United States Government and with its agreement," he said.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 26

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| Previous closing | 31.89 |
| Today's opening | 31.94 |
| Difference | +5 |
| Today's closing | 31.92 |
| Difference | +3 |

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 26.

Opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 33.

General Motors 88-7/8.

U.S. Steel Common 33.

Preference 145-1/4.—(PTI-Reuter).

# Newsbits From Film Reels

After a lapse of seven years, the screen will be enriched by the vigorous personality of Sohrab Modi. The famous director, who has been content all these years to work behind the scenes, now emerges from retirement and takes the dominant role in his mamoth production "Sheesh Mahal", which will soon be on the Bombay screen.

Modi believes in doing things on a grand scale, and besides the spectacular nature of his settings, for which he is especially noted, he is believed to have built up a vast and intensely dramatic story that will delight the hearts of all. The film has a powerful cast featuring besides Modi, Naseem, Nigar, Pushpa Hans, Mubarak and Amarnath. This mommoth film is expected by its makers to create cinematic history.

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New Roshan Art's 'Rangeen Kahani' which is scheduled for early release at the Capitol, Paradise, National and Shirin Talkies, is a musical comedy with plenty of gay and catchy music, and with a story that shows that it is futile for those who have no knowledge of western civilisation to blindly ape everything foreign merely because it happens to be a fad.

The main roles in the screenplay are enacted by Surekha, S. Irsad, and Dulari, all of whom are believed to have given fine performances. The release of the film is through M|s Grand Pictures.

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Yet one more dramatisation of the struggle for freedom is on the way New Theatres' 'Pahela Admi', shortly to be released by the Calcutta Film Exchange, is the story of the INA, with authenticity ensured by having the story written by one of the members of the Army of liberation The film goes pictorially over the 1943 Burma Campaign and full attention has been yaid to the heroic exploits of the band of selfless soldiers who braved death and dishonour in order to free the motherland.

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Filmkar's Deedar', which is nearing completion, is a film that boasts one of the most distinguished caste of recent years. Heading the cast are Dilip Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Nargis and Nimmi, with one of the acting plums going Yakub's way. The latter, incidentally, has a role that makes him stand out in sharp relief to the others.

While the stars have serious emotional characterisations, Yakub romps through the film as if he had not a care in the world. His little foibles and quirks of character create not only situations that impinge upon the other players, but affiord the audience plenty of merriment.

The 'Deedar' unit, which had gone to Mahabaleshwar for location, has now returned to Bombay, and Director Nitis Bose is said to have brought back quite a few gems of scenic photography with him.

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"Screens", the popular distributing agency, yho have hitherto confined the activities to Hindi films, are now also handling Marathi pictures. Three properties have been acquired: Raja Nene's 'Pathe Baburao', and 'Ketakichya Banat', and R.G.J Pictures' Jeevachi Mumbai"

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'Afsar', Nav Ketan's eagerly awaited satire on village life is due in Bombay in just three weeks. The film, which is awaiting release at leading theares in the city, is also scheduled for a simultaneous up-country release. It abounds with hilarious scenes and stars Suraiya and Dev Anand. The lyrics of Narendra Sharma have been delightfully set to music by ace music director Sachin Dev Varman.

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Sadiq production's 'Sabak', which was to be released by Kardar Films Ltd. will now be taken over by the India Film Exchange, the agreement with Kardar having been cancelled. It is booked for an early release in Bombay, and has already passed the censors without any deletion. With dialogue by Azam Bazidpuri, the film stars Minawar Sultana, Jagirdar and Karan Diwan.

### PAKISTAN DENIES

KARACHI, May 26 (PTI): High Pakistan Government quarters last night denied the suggestion reportedly made by American ex-Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes before an American Zionist rally in Washington last night, that the Arabs had received arms through Pakistan during the Palestine fighting two years ago.

They characterised Mr. Ickes remarks as "baseless" and "entirely without foundation"

Mr. Ickes was reported as calling Pakistan the "gutter track through which the Arabs received arms.

MR. JAGJIWAN RAM

NEW DELHI, May 26 (UPI): Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Minister, is going to Geneva as the Leader of the Indian Delegation to the ILO Conference which commences on June 6. He will leave Delhi for Bombay by air on June 2 and leave the same evening for Geneva by Air India-International Constellation

# CRITICISM IS NO GROUND FOR GAGGING PRESS

## Supreme Court Quashes Madras Ban Order On 'Cross Roads'

NEW DELHI, May 26 (PTI).

THE Supreme Court today declared Section 9 (1-A) of the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act as invalid and quashed the order of the State Government banning the entry into the State of "Cross Roads", a pro-Communist Bombay weekly.

The supreme court also admitted the petition of pro-R.S.S. Delhi weekly "Organiser" against pre-censorship order.

The verdicts in both the cases were given by a majority of five to one, the dissenting judgments having been given by Mr. Justice Fazl Ali.

The judgment allowing the petition of "Cross Roads" was delivered by Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri with whom the Chief Justice Mr. Hari Lal Kania, Mr. Justice Das, Mr. Justice Mookerjee and Mr. Justice Mahajan concurred.

Mr. Patanjali Shastri first referred to the contention of the counsel for Madras State that as a matter of orderly procedure, the petitioner should first resort to the High Court at Madras which, under section 226 of the Constitution, had concurrent jurisdiction to deal with the matter. He then observed "This (Supreme Court) Court is, as constituted, the protector and guarantor of fundamental rights, and it cannot, consistently with the responsibility so laid upon it, refuse to entertain applications seeking protection against infringements of such rights."

Mr. Justice Shastri proceeded to examine the question whether the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act with particular reference to section 9(1-A) was a "law relating to any matter which undermines the security of or tends to overthrow the State."

PUBLIC SAFETY

He said that "public safety" ordinarily meant security of the public or their freedom from danger. In that sense anything which tended to prevent dangers to public health might also be regarded as securing public safety. The meaning of the expression must, however, vary according to the context. "Although in the context of the statute relating to law and order securing public safety" may not include the securing of public health, it may well mean securing the public against rash driving on a public way and the like, and not necessarily the security of the State.

"It was said that an enactment which provided for drastic remedies like preventive detention and ban on newspapers must be taken to relate to matters affecting the security of the State rather than trivial offences like rash driving or an affray.

"But whatever ends the impugned Act may have been intended to subserve, and whatever aims its framers may have had in view, its application and scope cannot, in the absence of limiting words in the statute itself, be restricted to those aggravated forms of prejudicial activity which are calculated to endanger the security of the State.

**"Nor is there any guarantee that those authorised to exercise the powers under the Act will in using them discriminate between those who act prejudicially to the security of the State and those who do not."**

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

**"Nothing less than endangering the foundations of the State or threatening its overthrow could justify curtailment of the right to freedom of speech and expression, while the right of peaceable assembly (sub-clause B) and the right of association (sub-clause C) may be restricted under clause three and four of Article 19 in the interests of public order which in those clauses includes the security of the State."**

Mr. Justice Shastri observed that it was worthy of note that the word "sedition" which occurred in Article 13 (2) of the Draft Constitution, prepared by the Drafting Committee, was deleted before the Article was finally passed as Article 19 (2).

**This deletion, he said, "shows that criticism of Government, exciting disaffection or bad feelings towards it, is not to be regarded as justifying ground for restricting the freedom of expression and of the press, unless it is such as to undermine the security of the State."**

Mr. Justice Shastri, therefore, declared that section 9 (1-A) was void and unconstitutional, and the order banning "Cross Roads" was illegal.

"ORGANISER" CASE

Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri's judgment in the "Organiser" case also was concurred with by four other judges. In this case the petitioner had contended that section seven (1) (C) of the East Punjab Public Safety Act, under which the precensorship order was served, was invalid. Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri said that since this question turned on considerations which were essentially the same as those on which the decision on "Cross Roads" petition, he would quash the pre-censorship order of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.

# ASIAN NATIONS MEETING AT BAGUIO

## Pakistan Against Military Alliance

MANILA, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).

**DELEGATES from seven non-Communist nations of Asia were today opening a Conference at Baguio, Philippine summer capital 5,000 feet up in the mountains to seek peace, social progress and a better standard of living.**

Represented are India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Thailand, Australia Indonesia and the Philippines.

The leading Manila morning paper, the Daily Bulletin, reported today that envoys from Pakistan and Ceylon had announced last night that they would block all moves to include military co-operation on the Conference agenda.

Thailand's sole delegate, Mr. Liang Bhadravadi, his country's Minister in the Philippines, reported told the paper that although economic agreement under certain conditions would help prevent the spread of Communism, "Thailand also wants armaments".

In a broadcast last night Foreign Secretary General Carlos Romulo said "no military commitments are contemplated"

He described the Conference as a "step forward in the movements of Asian nations towards regional action within the United Nations".

He continued "now for the first time matters of mutual and permanent interests to South-East Asia and the western Pacific will be acted upon, and decisions taken will be binding upon Governments participating.

"The Conference will devote deliberations solely to search for effective and peaceful modes of co-operation to safeguard freedom and promote legitimate economic and cultural interests".

He said the need for joint planning and joint action was imperative

"There is not much time to lose Both in political and economic fields urgent measures are called for".

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For manufacturing bread of unauthorised varieties, JOSEPH CARVALHO and ROZARION DESOUZA were fined Rs. 500 and 300 respectively.

For supplying bread unlawfully HASRATALLI FARZALLI KHAN and HASUMAL JEHMANDAS PREMCHANDANY were fined Rs 220 and Rs. 60 respectively.

Suraiya and Kumar in the popular "Khilari."

# Suraiya-Ashok Kumar Combination Popular

**TALWAR FILMS' "Khilari", which is now showing before packed houses at the New West End, Excelsior, Kismet, Neptune and other theatres, stars two of the biggest names in films today—Ashok Kumar and the ever-popular Suraiya.**

The story is a pleasant one with the stellar pair having the usual run of amorous adventures, mostly of the light variety, with Kumar scoring heavily as a retired military man who is a stickler for all that the old school represents.

There is a pleasing musical score and director Talwar's handling of the megaphone has resulted in a smooth and well-knit film.

## A Film Woven Into A Powerful Plot

The next change at the Super is Keki Mistri's long-awaited "Pyar Ki Manzil". This film, which is being released through Bharat Film Co. was produced under the banner of S.T.F. Productions and has Munawar Sultana, Rehman and Gope in the leading roles.

The story is about a rich young man who loves a poor girl, and finding a constant stream of obstacles in his path, grows mad with grief. This plot is said to have been given a powerful and dramatically satisfying treatment by Keki Mistri, and the stars are also reported to have made full use of the opportunities that came their way.

Sulochana Chatterji in "Preet-ka-Geet"

# A POET AND HIS AMOURS

TAKING courage from the fact that, in any field, there is always room at the top for the right man, producer Hari Krishna Premi has set himself to climb the movie-ladder, and he may well enthuse over his success, for his initial venture "Preet-Ka-Geet" is being received with applause for the second week at the Swastik, Jai Hind, and Rivoli.

With a rather naive story from the pen of the scrip-writer, Girish Trivedi has been given little material to direct. The narration, as it ought to be, is presented in bald simplicity, devoid of all the trappings and embellishments that showman often pass off as good entertainment. It is little wonder that the average cine-goer, with a predelection for straightforwardness should take this picture to his heart.

Prem Adib is cast in the leading male role and brings out the best in himself with the little material at his disposal—though a change in his serene expression in the lighter moments would do much to highlight some incidents. Sulochana Chatterji renders a good account in the dramatic episodes while Shashikala, his other lady-love, is too flippant to be a prospective better-half for a poet. The rest of the cast give stock performances.

## A FILM TO CHERISH

For restraint of acting, for lack of flamooyance and gaudiness in production, for sincerity of direction—for all these qualities, Ranjit's 'Jogan' deserves the palm. The cult of the sensual which is so assiduously nurtured by our producers, is here rejected 'in toto' Instead wue have, for once, a film which treats a difficult subject in an intelligent and straightforward manner. The result may not be "box office" as the local film boguls see it, but certainly is good "cinema".

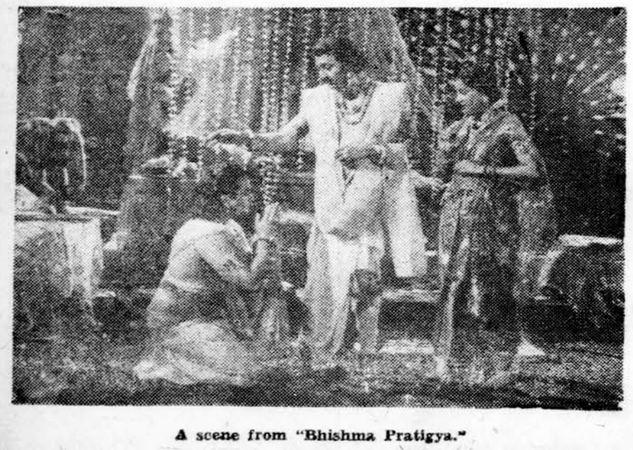
Nargis and Dilip Kumar play the leads, and walk off with the acting honours. Support is led by Protima Devi, Purnima and Pessi Patel. The music is by Bulo C. Rani and the direction by Kidar Sharma. Ranjit deserves the thanks of every intelligent filmgoer for this film.

## 'KHEL' COMING AT KRISHNA

**The next change at the Krishna is Shahin Pictures' "Khel" which has Nigar and Dev Anand sharing the stellar honours. This film, which has been directed and produced by S. M. Nawab, sets out to show how great a part is played by destiny in shaping men's lives. The cast is strengthened by the presence of Hafiz Jehan, Anwar and Amanullah.**

## 'BARSAAT' PROVES VERY POPULAR

Raj Kapoor's "Barsaat" is continuing its triumphant run at Bombay and provincial centres. In the city, the film is being shown at the Imperial, Broadway, Palace and two other theatres and is drawing good houses at all of them. Raj Kapoor and Nargis star in the film which introduces a new pair of lovers, Prem Nath and Nimmi.



A scene from "Bhishma Pratigya."

# INDIAN FILMS

# AN OUTSTANDING SOCIAL DOCUMENT

## Shantaram's 'Dahej'—A Promising Production

**THE deleterious and demoralising effect on our social structure of a compulsory dowry is vividly depicted in "Dahej", now running at the Royal Opera House.**

Obviously the product of devoted team-work, it owes its success primarily to the inspiration and influence of one man—producer Shantaram.

Jayashree makes an inspired heroine, her acting reaching, in parts, the heights of greatness. Prithviraj, a retired soldier, is her father, and has hardly any cash to endow his daughter's marriage—the proverbial high-thinking and plain-living doesn't seem to be enough. He fits the role like a glove, and in his own inimitable style, grips one's interest throughout.

The members of the opposite family are Ulhas, a successful and affluent advocate, Karan Diwan, the son and heir, and Lalita Powar, Karan's mother. Ulhas renders a good account of himself for the little while he lives on the screen, while Karan shines in patches. Lalita Pawar is tops in the role of the constantly nagging in-law. The part gives her ample scope to display her histrionic talents.

A fitting climax is provided by Shums Lucknavi's masterly summation of the dramatic events in the final reel. Disregarding the hackneyed "they-lived-happily-ever - after", the hero and heroine meet a tragic and sorry end, the latter not without gasping her final utterance to her father whom she sees arriving with a belated dowry: "Father, you have brought me everything; you should have brought, my coffin, too."

## *Bouquets For Kishore Sahu*

**Producer Kishore Sahu may well be proud of the fact that his "Hamara Ghar" is now in its 4th week at all the six theatres where it is being shown, and has collected one and a half lacs of rupees during the first three weeks of its run.**

**In "Hamara Ghar", Sahu has given us a picture that depicts in a realistic manner, problems that confront many Indian Households, a film that teaches the lesson that it takes all kinds to make a world and that the unity of a family should always remain uppermost in the minds of all its members.**

**Though the moral has been driven home at somewhat undue length, the picture, nevertheless, succeeds in keeping the interest of the audience, mainly due to the fine role which has been allotted to that experienced veteran actress Durga Khote. Other roles are filled creditably by Veera, Umakant, Yashodhara Katju, Agha, Geeta Bose and David.**

Ramola and Wasti in New Light Films' musical satire "Maang."

# 'MAANG' DOES WELL AT MINERVA

SAGIR USMANI has spun an interesting and topical yarn in "Maang" which is currently running at the Minerva. The story gives scope to the players to display their virtuosity and talents to the greatest advantage.

The stars are Romola and Wasti. As the modern woman with a mind of her own, Romola will please her host of admirers, though Wasti does somewhat less well, cast opposite her.

Among the supporting players, Mubarak easily stands out with a character role that he makes his own. Amar, Hemlata, and Shanti Madhok are others in the cast. Ghulam Mohamed, who was responsible for the music of "Kajal", was in charge of the score.

## *Dance Recital*

**A veritable feast of dancing is in store for enthusiasts when the famous dance director Lachhu Maharaj gives a recital at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan under the auspices of the Bharatiya Nritya Kala Kendra on Sunday, May 28 at 6-30 p.m.**

**There is a well varied programme, and in addition to items by Lachhu Maharaj, there will be dances by his daughter and disciple, the famous star Kaushalya.**

## *The King And The Fisher-Girl*

Nargis Ast's mythological, "Bhishma Pratigya" which is running locally at the Krishna and Surya is having quite a boom at up-country centres, is a film that is set in the glorious and spacious days of King Shantanu. The picture is about the King's romance with a humble fisher girl, played by Nargis. Some of the scenes are good the majority merely passable, the incredible dulness of the direction seems largely responsible for the stilted quality of the characterisation.

## DEATH SENTENCE THREATENED

BUCHAREST, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): The death penalty in case of sabotage may be imposed under two decrees for compulsory delivery of agricultural produce issued by the Rumanian Government.

Other penalties include confiscation without compensation of the whole crop, confiscation of the property and penal servitude.

Jagirdar and Kumar, two veteran stars have great dramatic roles in "Sabak" which is expected to be released soon.

## B. T. Makes A Come-Back

Bombay Talkies which has been seeing rather lean times lately, are pinning great hopes on their forthcoming "Sangram", and hope that this film will boost them back to the top of the cinematic world.

Directed by Gyan Mukerjee, who was at the back of some of the studio's outstanding successes, the film is based on a story by Mukerjee himself and features a powerful cast led by Ashok Kumar and lovely Nalini Jaywant. Though it is somewhat early to know all the details, "Sangram" is reported to be strong not only on the acting side but to have a powerful and thrilling screenplay, the like of which has seldom been seen on the Indian screen.

Raval and Dave have secured the territorial rights of the film merely on the strength of the incomplete rushes, being so impressed with what they saw that they paid what is said to be a pretty stiff price.

Among other good things, "Sangram" has Nawab, Hemavati and Ram Singh leading the support, while the musical score has been entrusted to C. Ramchandra, composer of a score of hits.

## 'Afsana' Bound To Hit New High

### RELEASE EXPECTED SOON

Sri Gopal Pictures' "AFSANA"—one of the year's most ambitious productions that is bound to hit new heights in screen entertainment is under production at the M and T Studios.

Directed by Mr B. R. Chopra from a powerful story by I. S. Johar this moving drama has all the dramtic content, emotional appeal and scintillating melodies that make for popular and distinguished entertainment.

The cast includes Ashok Kumar Veena, Kuldip Jeevan Pran Baby Tabussum and Cuckoo the dancing idol of millions.

Ashok Kumar who plays twin brothers in this unusual and gripping film has a role that calls for great acting ability and looking at the scenes he has turned out so far, one can safely predict that his performance in "Afsana" will top all his past great performances.

Veena, who plays the heroine brings her role the warm emotional appeal it calls for.

Husanlal and Bhagatram, the master melody makers have been responsible for the musical score of "Afsana". Nine songs are destined for countrywide popularity.

Production values have not been overlooked by Director Chopra and the superbly mounted sets coupled with Rajender Malone's work with the camera in the intial scenes indicate that he is sparng no effort to turn out a picture that will please the critics and public alike who are clamouring for something new and different.

Mr. Goverdhandas Agarwal of Messrs. Tribhuvan Productions, who control the world rights of "Afsana" has already sold out some of the territorial rights of this potential box-office hit.

## "IRREGULARITIES" IN ELECTIONS

### Punjab Congress To Study

JULLUNDUR, May 26 (PTI): The Punjab State Congress Committee will meet here on May 27 to consider the "irregularities" committed in the Punjab Congress elections, the Secretary of the Committee announced yesterday.

## BRITONS RECALL HAPPY DAYS

LONDON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter): Happy days spent in India were recalled last night when 300 Britons who lived many years in the Indian sub-continent held the 35th "Calcutta Dinner" here.

Guests included Indian High Commissioner, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Commander-in-Chief General K. M. Cariappa, Lord Sinha and Sir John Anderson a former Governor of Bengal.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"SWISS MISS"
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4TH WEEK
★ NARGIS
★ DILIP KUMAR in RANJIT'S
JOGAN
Director: KIDAR SHARMA
LIBERTY
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30
Booking 10 to 8

18TH WEEK!
HIND-MATA
PAREL
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee: Sat. Sun. 12-30 p.m.
Jayant Desai Productions Ltd.
Popular Mythological
HAR-HAR MAHADEO
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Daily: 3-15, 6-15, & 9-15 p.m.
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Now showing! All India Picture
PARAS
KAMINI KAUSHAL, REHMAN

CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF MODERN EVE!..... 4th WEEK
Maang
Ramola Wasti, Amar & Mubarak
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. & Holi 12-30
MINERVA

CUPID'S ARROWS
More effective and therefore elusive than Colonel's Gun!
TALWAR FILMS Musical Romance
KHILARI
Music: HANSRAJ BEHL
SURAIYA
ASHOK KUMAR
Directed and Produced by R. C. TALWAR
7th WEEK of Cheers
NEW WEST END
3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun 12-30
Booking: 10 to 12 and 4 to 6
EXCELSIOR
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Booking: 9-30 to 1 and 2 to 7
KISMET, NEPTUNE Bandra
Coming Shortly AHMEDABAD Central BARODA—Sagar
BHARAT FILM CO. Release

24th Combined Week
FILMISTAN'S
FIRST WAR PICTURE OF THE INDIAN SCREEN
SAMADHI
Presenting the Glorious Phase of the Life of NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE
Daily 3, 6-15, 9-30 ROXY Sunday Matinee: 12.

39TH WEEK
WEEKS! WEEKS!! AND WEEKS!!! of Phenomenal Popularity
RAJKAPOOR'S musical Dream
BARSAAT
IMPERIAL
3-15, 6-15, 9-30
Sun 12 Noon
BROADWAY
3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun 12-30
PALACE
3, 6-15, 9-30
Sat., Sun 11-45
KASTURBA Malad
ALLWIN, Kalyan
POONA HINDVIJAYA
AHMEDABAD Lighthouse
Surat, Sholapur, Kolhapur, Baroda

# STEADY TREND AT STOCK EXCHANGE

## Substantial Gains In New India And Imperial Old

**BOMBAY, May 26.**

**Mr. C. D. Deshmukh's appointment as the Finance Minister of India in the place of Dr. John Matthai had a heartening effect on the Bombay Stock Exchange today. A part of yesterday's lost ground was already recovered when the market opened today. The undertone was however weak, and with liquidation setting in, in the absence of bull fervour prices steadily declined on all counters.**

Tata Steel Deferred opened 15 points higher at Rs. 1603-12 to decline again to Rs, 1590 for lack of bull support. Later it hovered around Rs. 1600.

Tata Steel Ordinary was quiet at Rs. 313 after opening at Rs. 314-8. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were quoted lower at Rs. 21-1 and Rs 30-1-6 respectively.

**Among the textile Bombay Dyeing was again in good demand and was quoted as high as Rs. 972-8. The scrip absorbed all the selling pressure and was firm at the higher level.**

Simplex was steady at Rs. 217 and Kohinoor at Rs. 291. Other textiles were steady at the previous closing levels.

The miscellaneous section indicated a moderate turnover. Scindia was quiet at Rs. 11-4 and Tata Chemical Ordinary at Rs. 11-4-6. Construction was steady at Rs. 91-6 while Associated Cement changed hands at Rs. 152-4.

Among the Banks, Imperial (Fully paid) was better off at Rs. 1833-12 after opening at Rs. 1822-8. Central found buyers at Rs. 81-12.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 quoted at Rs. 97-2-6.

**During the latter part of the session New India Insurance found exceedingly good inquiry on the new scheme about fresh issue, and were quoted as high as Rs. 69 after opening at Rs. 63. Imperial Fully Paid finished at Rs. 1847-8.**

The market closed steady with Tata Steel Deferred finishing at its opening level of Rs. 1603-12. Bombay Dyeing closed firm at Rs. 970.

## FORWARD SECTION

| | |
|---|---|
| **MILL SHARES** | |
| Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD | 970 0 |
| Kohinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div. | 291 0 |
| Svadeshi Mills (12-4) | 250 0 |
| Central India Mills (6) | 228 0 |
| Simplex Mills (6-8) | 218 0 |
| New Great Eastern (8) | 130 0 |
| Indore (8-3) | 113 12 |
| Gokak Mills (12) XD | 250 0 |
| Century Spinning (15) | 231 8 |
| Indian Bleaching (6) | 151 0 |
| Swan Mills (20) | 305 0 |
| Finlay Mills (15) | 245 0 |
| Morarji Goculdas (8) | 160 0 |
| Edward Sassoon (30) | 213 12 |
| Meyer (12) | 80 12 |
| Apollo Mills (As. 4) | 2 11 |
| India United Ord. (0-14-9) | 12 0 |
| India United Defd. | 1 12 8 |
| Madhusudan (15) | 180 0 |
| Podar (8) | 130 10 |
| Khatau | 156 4 |
| **STEEL SHARES** | |
| Tata Steel Ord. (14) | 314 8 |
| Tata Steel Defd. (64-15) | 1603 12 |
| Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12) | 143 8 |
| **CEMENT** | |
| Associated Cement (7) XD | 153 0 |
| **INDUSTRIES** | |
| Burma (12-8) XD | 470 0 |
| Belapur | 221 0 |
| Scindia Steam (0-8) | 11 3 6 |
| Shivrajpur (1-8) | 31 0 |
| Premier Construction | 91 4 |
| Tata Chemical | 11 4 |
| Tata Oil (2) | 44 4 |
| Indian Iron (0-12) | 30 3 |
| Bengal Steel (0-12-0) | 21 0 |
| British India Corp. (0-2) | 8 8 |
| Indian Copper | 2 3 |
| Wimco | 208 12 |
| Alcock | 316 4 |
| **ELECTRIC SHARES** | |
| Tata Hydro (3) XD | 153 0 |
| Andhra Valley (30) | 1397 8 |
| Tata Power (25) | 1502 8 |

## CASH SECTION

| | |
|---|---|
| **COTTON MILLS** | |
| Elphinstone (5) | 65 0 |
| Phoenix (9) | 138 2 |
| Indian Mfg (40) | 2950 0 |
| Kuria XD | 105 0 |
| Colaba (12) | 104 8 |
| New City (11) | 172 8 |
| Minerva (12) | 136 4 |
| Bradbury (12) | 610 0 |
| Bharucha Defd (0-4) | 4 4 |
| Bharat Mills (2) | 28 8 |
| Mysore Defd (04) | 160 10 |
| Madhavji (0-12-0) | 14 4 |
| Model Mills (13-8) | 153 12 |
| Lakshmi Cotton (25) | 605 0 |
| Vishnu Cotton (8) | 207 4 |
| Western India (40) | 2955 0 |
| Standard (15) | 227 4 |
| Sholapur (200) | 3030 0 |
| Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0) | 18 0 |
| Hindustan Mills (40) | 2950 0 |
| Tata Mills (2-4) | 42 8 |
| Ahmedabad Advalce (9) | 228 12 |
| Sassoon Silk | 34 4 |
| New Union Mills (0-8) | 18 4 |
| Madhusudan S (2-5) | 32 0 |
| Srinivas Mills (S) | 173 12 |
| Raja Bahadur (4) | 51 0 |
| Berar Mills | 261 14 |
| Victoria Mills | 225 0 |
| **ELECTRIC (CASH)** | |
| Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) | 118 2 |
| Ahmedabad New XD | 91 0 |
| Surat Electric | 136 14 |
| Karachi Electric (2) | 127 6 |
| Broach (0-5) | 6 6 |
| Ajmer Electricity (0-8) | 10 1 |
| Amalgamated | 11 2 |
| Nagpur Electricity (1-12) | 28 8 |
| Poona Electric Supply (8) | 126 4 |
| Bombay Suburban (8) | 163 12 |
| Bombay Suburban New | 147 8 |
| **BANK SHARES** | |
| Imperial Bank of India | 1847 8 |
| Imperial Bank P (0-12) | 457 8 |
| Central Bank | 82 0 |
| Central Bank New (1-8) | 82 0 |
| Bank of India XD | 176 0 |
| Union (0-3) | 7 8 |
| Baroda (2-3) XD | 120 8 |
| Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8) | 37 8 |
| United Commercial (1-2) | 44 0 |
| Jaipur Bank (18-0) | 31 4 |
| Hindustan Commercial | 17 0 |
| Mysore Bank (8) | 365 0 |
| Eastern Bank (0-14-9) | 90 0 |
| **INSURANCE SHARES** | |
| Oriental (125) | 4370 0 |
| Empire (10) | 573 12 |
| New India (1-7) | 69 0 |
| Jupiter (0-12) | 12 12 |
| Vulcan (0-10) | 13 7 |
| Indian Mercantile (0-4) | 39 4 |
| Universal | 8 8 |
| B I C (1) | 17 6 |
| Industrial and Prudential | 28 4 |
| Neptune | 7 0 |
| New Great | 17 0 |
| **RAILWAY SHARES** | |
| C. P. (1-14) XD | 112 8 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS SHARES** | |
| Steamer (10) | 212 8 |
| Bombay Burma New (5) | 159 6 |
| Burma Petrol | 1 9 0 |
| Mackenzie (6) | 90 0 |
| Kemp and Co. (20) | 312 8 |
| Port Canning (3) | 54 0 |
| Zandu Pharmacy (7) | 100 0 |
| Industrial Invest Trust (5-12) | 81 12 |
| Dharamsey Chemical (2) | 56 0 |
| Mukund Iron | 4 6 |
| Dena Trust (0-12) | 14 0 |
| Alembic (15) | 138 2 |
| Supreme Industries | 72 8 |
| Bombay Uganda | 67 8 |
| Bombay Motor Cycle | 27 8 |
| Indian Cement (1937) | 20 0 |
| Kalichand Nagar Industries (B.S.) | 147 8 |
| United Motor | 28 0 |
| Bombay Safe Deposit (27) | 785 0 |
| Hydary Construction | 19 2 6 |
| Manamadi Steam | 100 0 |
| Gujarat Motor | 26 14 |
| Sardar Carbonic XD | 700 0 |
| Harvey Press | 310 0 |
| Estrella Batteries | 30 0 |
| National Rayon | 48 8 |
| **PREFERENCE SHARES** | |
| Tata Steel 1st (6) | 200 0 |
| Andhra Valley (7) | 1210 0 |
| Tata Power (7-8) | 1303 12 |
| Hydro Electric (7) XD | 128 2 |
| Bombay Steamer (6) | 225 0 |
| Central India (5) | 651 4 |
| Swedish Mills | 130 0 |
| Vishnu Mills (7) | 675 0 |
| Laxmi | 275 0 |
| New Great Mills (5-8) | 220 4 |
| Podar Mills (4) | 95 0 |
| Shrinivas Mills | 98 0 |
| Elphinstone Mills (7) | 108 8 |
| Bradbury Mills (7-8) | 334 6 |
| Surat Electricity (3-4) | 140 0 |
| Pre. Construction First | 99 8 |
| Pre. Construction 2nd Pref | 98 0 |
| Amalgamated | 115 0 |
| Habib | 72 0 |
| Tata Chemical | 127 8 |
| Walchandnagar | 1130 0 |
| Jupiter | 12 15 |
| Supreme | 100 0 |
| Meyer | 102 8 |
| Mackenzie First | 92 0 |
| Mackenzie (2) | 85 0 |
| Ahmedabad Advance | 127 4 |
| Mysore Mill | 41 0 |
| Standard | 99 0 |
| Madhusudan | 12 0 |
| Khatau | 100 0 |
| Morarji | 94 8 |
| National Rayon | 76 0 |
| **DEBENTURES** | |
| Andhra 1952 | 101 4 |
| Rubber Planting | .... |
| Bombay Steamer | 98 8 |
| Indian Hume Pipe | 101 0 |
| Tata Power 1951 | 101 0 |
| Walchandnagar | 106 0 |
| **OUTSIDE SHARES** | |
| Burma Corporation z | 2 14 6 |
| New Victoria | 2 4 |
| New Victoria Pref. | 4 8 |
| Phalton | 91 0 |
| Gold Mohar | 285 0 |
| New Kaiser-i-Hind | 325 0 |
| Sajjan X R C.D. | 101 0 |
| Osmanshahi X.R. C.D. | 115 0 |
| Ajam Shahi | 105 0 |
| Air Service | 4 0 |
| Air India | 61 0 |
| Hind Motor | 5 5 0 |
| India Steam | 6 9 0 |

### INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

**BOMBAY, May 26.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tata Ordinary | 315 0 |
| Tata Deferred | 1605 0 |
| Indian Iron | 30 3 |
| Steel Corpn. of Bengal | 21 0 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 970 0 |
| Central India | 227 0 |
| Gokak | 249 0 |
| Kohinoor | 291 0 |
| Simplex | 218 0 |
| Swadeshi | 249 0 |
| Tata Power | 1505 0 |
| Associated Cement | 153 0 |
| Belapur | 228 0 |
| Bombay Burma (Old) | 480 0 |
| Scindia | 11 4 |
| Central Bank | 82 0 |
| New India | 67 0 |
| Tata 2nd Pref. | 143 0 |

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 26.

The local Bullion Exchange ruled quietly steady with a moderate turnover.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 190-10, and declined to Rs. 190 on scattered liquidation. Short-covering at the lower level helped raise the price to Rs. 190-4.

Ready silver was placed four annas higher.

Forward gold lost four annas after opening at Rs. 118-1, for lack of bull support, but later recovered the lost ground and was quiet at Rs. 118.

Ready silver was quoted ten annas higher.

Sovereign was priced at Rs. 76-11.

Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day:

| | Rs. | as. |
|---|---|---|
| Forward silver | 190 | 6 |
| Ready silver | 190 | 4 |
| Forward gold | 117 | 14 |
| Ready gold | 118 | 4 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 26.

The local produce market ruled fairly active today with a moderate turnover and an all-round improvement in prices. Castorseeds were in good demand while groundnuts and linseed also attracted scattered buying Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day.

| GROUNDNUTS— | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh uality ready | 45 | 8 | 0 |
| Madras Coromandal | 45 | 4 | 0 |
| Gold ready | 44 | 8 | 0 |
| Oil Bombay Mills | 24 | 4 | 0 |
| Oil Upcountry Mills | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| Oil June | 23 | 12 | 6 |
| Oil July | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| LINSEED— | | | |
| Bold Ready | 37 | 12 | 0 |
| Small Satna | 26 | 11 | 0 |
| CASTORSEEDS— | | | |
| Ready | 29 | 2 | 0 |
| Madras quality | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| June | 29 | 10 | 0 |
| July | 30 | 0 | 0 |

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 25.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 per cent Conversion 1986 | 97 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1954 | 98 | 14 | 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1950 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1955 | 99 | 13 | 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1961 | 96 | 14 | 0 |
| 2 3/4 per cent 1962 | 99 | 4 | 0 |
| 2 3/4 per cent 1976 | 95 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1951-54 | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1953-55 | 101 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1957 | 101 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1959-61 | 101 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1963-65 | 100 | 7 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1966-68 | 100 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 per cent 1970-75 | 99 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954-59 | 104 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 per cent 1960-70 | 109 | 14 | 0 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 | 109 | 14 | 0 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958-62 | 112 | 8 | 0 |
| **PROVINCIAL LOANS** | | | |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1962 | 99 | 9 | |
| 2 3/4 per cent C P 1961 | 97 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981 | 97 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1955 | 100 | 10 | 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1958 | 100 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 per cent Punjab 1952 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 per cent Madras 1952-53 | 100 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 per cent O. P. 1952 | 100 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 per cent U. P 1952 | 100 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 per cent N.-W.-P 1952 | 98 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 per cent U P 1961-68 | 99 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977 | 98 | 8 | 0 |
| 4 per cent B P.I long dated | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 per cent Bombay Muni | 109 | 12 | 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay Muni 1959 | 113 | 8 | 0 |
| 3 per cent K P I. 1950 | 113 | 0 | 0 |

## Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, May 26.

The share market showed better feeling again with regard to the speculative issues on renewed buying, while other stocks remained more or less unaltered. Following are today's final transactions:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97/4, 3 per cent Loan 1957 101/6, 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 100/2/6, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 99/15, 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 109/13.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial 20/12, Imperial Fully Paid 1802/8, United Commercial 44/8.

COTTONS: Muir Mills 251/-, New Victoria Ordy. 2/5, Ditto Pref. 4/7.

COALS: Bengal 519/-, Burrakur 14/1, Paraswea 3/12, Bhalgora 8/3, Katras Jherria 33/14, Western Bengal 5/8, Alliance 163/-, Kankanarrah B. Ordy. 153/-, s lot, Megna 146/-, Orient 201/- Presidency 8/15, Standard 189/-, Belvedere 253/-, Empire 24/4 s slot, India Yexa Lansdowne 169/-, National 24/14, Reliance o22/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 10/10, Bhartia Elec. Steel 22/1, Indian Iron 30/3, Jessop and Co. 15/7, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/15, Marshalls 7/11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/15, Consolidated Tin -/14/-, Indian Copper 2/4, Tavoy Tin -/9/-, Sone Valley Cement 6/5, Alluminium Corp. 7/4, Bararee Coke 23/6, Jardine Henderson 149/-, Martin Burn 16/3, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 6/2, British Burma Petrol 1/9, Shree Gopal Paper 11/-, India General Navgn. 85/-, India Steamship 6/11.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/8, Darbhanga 9/4, Ramnugger Cane 14/8.—(PTI).

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 26.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16
B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. I. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B C Rate I. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4
Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling I. T D D. Fl 79
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling I T. D. D. Fcs 1033
Java Banks Selling I T. D. D. Glds. 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pla 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Ri. 59.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady

## Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 26.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay artificial silk yarn market, today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 Ready Japan | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| 150 Ready Japan | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| 120 Ready Italy | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| 120 Ready Italy | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| 150 D Box July | 1233 | 0 | 0 |

July delivery opened at Rs. 1230. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1238 and 1218 respectively.

## Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 26.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 2960 to Rs. 2990. Those of Ashad delivery were also quoted at Rs. 2990 to Rs. 3020.

### N. Y. PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 25.

The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots offered at 1.39 dollars. Following are today's closing quotations: Black Pepper spot 1.39 asked, OLD CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. NEW CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 nominal and September 1.43 asked (correct). White Pepper spot 2.42-1/2 asked.—(Reuter).

## Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 26.

Apollo 2-11
B. Dyeing 967-8 70 63-12 71-4 67-8 70
Bradbury Ord. 610
C. India 226 27-8 27 28
Colaba 104-8
E. Textiles 213-12
Elphinstone Ord. 65
Finlay 246 45
Gokak 249 30
I. U. Defd. 1-11-6 1-12-6
I.U. Ord. 11-7 12
Indore 110 13-12
Kohinoor 291-8 90-8 91-8 90-4 91
Ahmedabad Advances 213-12
Meyer 89-12
Model 153-12
New Great 129-8 30
Sholapur 3030
Simplex 217 19 17 18
Svadeshi 246-8 48 47-8 50
B. Steam 211-4 12-8
Scindia 11-4-6 11-3-6 11-5-6 11-3-6
Baroda 120-8
Central 81-12 82
Central New 82
Imperial Old 1822-8 47-8
Imperial New 452-8 57-8
India 176
Union 7-8
U. Commercial 44
Ahmedabad 118/8
Andhra 1393 97/8
B Suburban 153/12
Surat 136/14
Hydro 153
Power 1502/8
New India 63 69
B. Steel 21/1 20/15 21
I. Iron 30/3 30 30/3
Tata Defd 1603/12 1587/8 1602/8 1590 1603/12
Tata Ord. 314/8 13 14 12/8 14/8
Tata 2nd Pref 143 43/8
Alcock 317/8 13/12 16/4
A.C.C. 152/4 52/8 52/4 53
Belapur 225/8 29
B.B. Old 478/12 75 80
B.B. New 169 59/6
B.B. Petrol 1/8/9 1/9
B.I.C 8/8
I. Copper 2/3 2/2/6 2/3
P. Const 91/8 91/12 91/8 91/12
Tata Chem. 11/4
Tata Oil 45 44/4
Wimco 208/12 8/2 10 8/12
SPECIAL
Ahmedabad Elec New 92 91
Alembic Chem Ord. 138/2

# Commerce And Finance

# GREATER RETURN OF FUNDS DURING THE WEEK

## Weekly Review Of The City Markets

**(BY OUR MARKET CORRESPONDENT).**

**With the bulk of the cotton already imported and with the starting of exports of cloth to Pakistan, there was a greater return of funds. Call money rate was reduced from 3/4 to 1/2 per cent. Term money rates were also lower, three months' money being quoted at 1-1/4 per cent. and six months at 1-1/2 per cent. says our market correspondent in his weekly review of the city markets. He adds:**

A fall of Rs. 7.54 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding increase in the notes held in the Banking Department are revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 19th May 1950. Government balances with the Reserve Bank have declined by Rs. 2.45 crores but Bankers' deposits show an increase of Rs. 1.63 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 3.88 crores, whereas Ways and Means Advances to Governments show a reduction of Rs. 3.44 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 19th May 1950 shows a rise of Rs. 2.53 crores in Deposits. Other liabilities are down by Rs. 2.45 crores. Loans and Advances by the Bank show a reduction of Rs. 2.05 crores.

### GILT-EDGED

There was a comparative lull in the gilt-edged market during the week owing to absence of much enquiry. The volume of trading was inclined to be small. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was maintained around Rs. 97-2 during the week. Among dated loans, 2-3/4 per cent. 1962 loan was quoted at Rs. 99-1 and 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs. 101. 3 per cent 1953/55 loan evoked some enquiry at Rs. 101-8 and 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan at Rs. 100-7.

### EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market ruled steady with a restricted volume of business. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31-32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sellers of TT on London spot | 1s. 5-31/32d. |
| Sellers of TT on London upto-six months | 1s. 5-15/16d. |
| Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months | 1s. 6-1/16d. |

### GOLD

Gold prices fluctuated narrowly during the week in the absence of any factors to affect prices either way. Demand and supply were very nearly balanced. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 118-4 at the opening, temporarily moved up to Rs. 119-4 on Monday, then declined to Rs. 118-4 again on Thursday and closed at Rs. 118-9. June settlement was quoted at a discount of 8 to 10 annas under spot. Carry-forward charges to the next settlement were quoted about 9 annas against bears. The usual quantity of Indian mine gold was reported to have arrived during the latter part of the week and a part of the tender was absorbed by the market, but the bidding was not particularly keen. The price of sovereigns was quoted around Rs. 77 during the week. Floating stocks of gold are put around 75,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled quantities are reported to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day, with an average offtake of a similar size. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 119-4 and Rs. 118-4 for ready and Rs. 118-9 and Rs. 117-10 for forward.

### SILVER

Prices in the silver section of the bullion market were well maintained mainly due to bull support. June settlement, which was quoted at Rs. 189-8 at the opening, moved up to Rs. 191-7 early in the week, but reacted to Rs. 189-12 on Monday. At this stage, there was fresh support and the price moved up to Rs. 191 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 190-12. The premium on spot silver .999 fine narrowed down from 10 annas to 6 anans during the course of the course of the week. Backwardation charges again widened from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 4 during the week. Upcountry demand as judged by the railings was poor, the average daily offtake being only 15 bars. Floating stocks of the metal are reported to be 3,500 bars. In the overseas markets, both the New York and the London official silver quotations were pegged at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 192-1 and Rs. 189-12 for spot and Rs. 191-7 and Rs. 189-2 for forward.

### SHARES

The recovery in share values noticed during the closing stages of the previous week proved only transitory and on a fresh selling wave, prices declined still further. The tone of the market at the close was steady.

Tata Defds declined from Rs. 1653-12 to Rs. 1575 and Ordinaries from Rs. 322 to Rs. 310-8 on liquidation by bulls, but closed somewhat higher at Rs. 1603-12 and Rs. 314-8 respectively on renewed support following the announcement regarding the appointment of Mr. C. D. Deshmukh as Finance Minister of the Government of India. The textile block of shares also ruled easy mid-week in sympathy with steels; Bombay Dyeings were inclined to be offered at Rs. 952-8, Kohinoors were depressed to Rs. 288 and Swadeshis to Rs. 245-8, but staged a brisk recovery to Rs. 970, Rs. 291 and Rs 250 respectively at the close on revival of support. Hydro-electric ruled barely steady but Bank shares evoked good enquiry at gradually hardening rates; Andhra Valleys ranged narrowly around Rs. 1397-8 and Powers fluctuated around Rs. 1505. Central Bank were done at Rs. 82 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 176, whilst Imperial Bank Fully Paids firmed up from Rs. 1820 to Rs. 1847-8 during the week on good investment support. There were no notable fluctuations in the miscellaneous section. Associated Cements were traded in around Rs 153 and Belapurs around Rs. 229, whilst Bombay Burmas ranged narrowly around Rs. 480. New Indias, on the other hand, shot up to Rs. 69 on large-scale support. Scindia Steams were maintained at Rs. 11-4

### CALCUTTA

A quieter feeling was noticeable in the Calcutta share market during the week on a preponderance of sellers. At the close, however, the market ruled steady on some support.

## SCHEDULED BANKS

### Weekly Statement

**BOMBAY, May 26.**

**Following is the weekly statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on May 19 last:**

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Demand Liabilities in India | |
| (i) Borrowings from banks | 19,49,61,000 |
| (ii) Other demand liabilities | 568,19,11,000 |
| 2. Time Liabilities in India | |
| (i) Borrowings from banks | 84,24,000 |
| (ii) Other time liabilities | 271,31,11,000 |
| 3. Cash in India | |
| (i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes | 32,15,16,000 |
| (ii) Rupee Coin | 1,76,84,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin | 59,83,000 |
| 4 Balances with Reserve Bank | 49,90,76,000 |
| 5 Advances in India | 456,72,68,000 |
| 6 Bills discounted in India | 11,60,34,000 |

### LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 25.

The copra market was idle. Philippines bulk June/July was steady at 205 dollars asked [illegible] Dutch easier at £89 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was inactive. Straits in drums quoted at £129 and in bulk at £125, Ceylon in drums at £133 and in bulk at £128 all per ton c.i.f. May/June shipment.—(Reuter).

# N.Y. COTTON IRREGULAR AFTER NARROW INITIAL ADVANCE

## Cheerful Sentiment In Stocks: New High In Montgomery Ward

NEW YORK, May 25.

Prices in cotton modestly advanced under the leadership of new crops, which some deliveries reaching a new seasons high, reflecting additional Commission House buying attributed to a revival of bullish talk and the fact that these months were selling of sharp discounts under near July, while smaller crop ideas, weevil threats and prospects of tightening supplies were also helpful but profit-taking eventually arrested the upturn. Old crop July was under pressure of scattered hedges. Commodity Credit Corporation entries upto May 18 were 3,190,000 and repossessions 1,294,000.

The afternoon turned narrowly irregular with dribbles of hedges and profit-taking attracted by the recent advance partially countered by small persistent price fixing, principally in near July and short covering The market closed steady with sales estimated at 95,000 bales.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSING

NEW YORK, May 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 33 22 |
| October | 31.89 |
| December | 31.78 |
| March | 31 84 |
| Middling Spot | 34.02 |

October Highest: 31.97 at 10-52 a.m. Lowest 31.88 at 2-38 p.m..

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 33 10 |
| October | 31 80 |
| December | 31.69 |
| March | 31 72 |
| Middling Spot | 33 00 |

### WALL STREET

On balance prices in stocks relinquished some further grounds, but sentiment continued cheerful in most quarters. While some considered the market acting tired, others pointed out that convincing signs were lacking of any important correction in the general list at this time, especially with day to day news mainly favourable. In reduced activity, prices showed a predominance of fractional losses.

At noon the averages were Industrials 221.70 and Rails 56.43.

Although pressure was light in the afternoon, bulls made little, if any, attempt to push the market to higher levels. An exception was Montgomery Ward which gained more than one point to a new 1950 high. There was nothing to account for the rise, although some quarters associated the firmness with rumours of a possible change in management.

Some improvement occurred in late dealings and all averages finished with only minor losses. The session closed barely steady.

### STOCK CLOSING

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone and Telegraph | 161-3/4 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 34-1/4 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 33-1/8 |
| Chase National Bank | 38-3/4 |
| Firestone Tyre | 41-1/4 |
| General Electric | 49-1/8 |
| General Motors | 88-3/4 |
| Ingersol Rand | 68-1/2 |
| International Nickel | 28-7/8 |
| National City Bank | 47-1/4 |
| New York Central Rail Rd. | 13-7/8 |
| Socony Vacuum | 18-7/8 |
| Sinclair Oil Corporation | 27-7/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 69-1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 50-3/8 |
| U.S. Smelting and Refining | 39 |
| U.S. Steel Common | 33-1/8 |
| Western Union | 29 |

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,480,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 33-1/4 and 32-7/8 respectively.

### CHICAGO GRAINS

An early upturn in grains was short-lived due to private reports of favourable weather conditions in the winter and spring wheat areas and slow export business. In export circles, it is said that the current high prices have caused buyers to back away. Nearby soyabeans exceptionally advanced sharply following Wednesday's 10 cent permissible advance.

### N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 25.

SILVER: Buying was restrained owing to some consuming plants closing for the holiday on next Monday and Tuesday. The turnover in the open market approximated 150,000 ounces at unchanged level.—(Reuter).

### LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 25.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2-1/2% British Consols | £70-1/4 |
| 3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961 | £93-13-16 |
| 4% Funding Loan 1960-90 | £107 |
| 3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st '52 | £92-1/16 |
| Chartered Bank of India | £9-7/16 |
| Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank London Reg. | £78-1/2 |
| National Bank of India | £31-5/8 |

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,122.

### LONDON BULLION

London silver spot and forward 63-1/2.

London gold bars fine per oz. £12-8-0

### LONDON WHEAT

| | |
|---|---|
| Australian wheat | 121-6 |
| London Exchanges | unchanged |

### SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 25.

The pepper market was quiet with sellers exgodown prices unchanged at 53c and 845 dollars per picul for Black Lampong and White Muntok respectively.—(Reuter).

# AUSTRIAN INTEREST IN INDIA

## Chancellor Sees D. B. Desai

VIENNA, May 26. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. D. B. Desai, the newly appointed Indian Minister to Austria was presented yesterday to the Allied Council in Vienna Each of the four High Commissioners in turn welcomed him to Vienna. Yesterday morning he was received in audience by the Federal Chancellor Dr. Leopold Figl. In nearly an hour's conversation, the Chancellor showed the greatest interest in Indian affairs and in the encouragement of mutual trade and the extension of cultural relations.

Mr. Desai plans next week to begin trade discussions with the Austrian Government to review the present trade agreement and explore ways of developing trade relations between the two countries he will extend his visit to vienna so as to be present at the first night of the famous Sanskrit play "Malati and Madhav" which is being produced here on June 5.

## Grenades Recovered From Army Deserter

AMBALA, May 26. (PTI): The Ambala Police have recovered 10 hand grenades from an army deserter from the village of Mattewal (police station Kathunangal) in Amritsar District.

The hand grenades were alleged to have been stolen from Ambala recently.

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# No Confidence In Karnatak Congress Leaders

## DEPUTATIONISTS' PLEA TO SARDAR

(From Our Correspondent).

KARWAR, May 26.

**LACK of confidence in Congress leaders of Karnatak has ben expressed in a memorandum submitted to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by a number of Municipal Councillors lawyers, merchants and distinguished citizens of Karwar.**

The deputation, which claimed to represent the Konkani-Marathi speaking citizens of Karwar and Haliyal talukas and Supa Petha of the Karwar District met Sardar Patel when the latter invited about fifty Congress workers last week on board the Indian Flagship, I.N.S. "Delhi."

They made a strong plea to undertake the "development of the Karwar Port and the construction of the Alnavar-Karwar railway line from a broader point of view—of developing the western coastal trade and traffic of India, setting aside the narrow and parochial view of the Provincial Congress leaders."

The memorandum adds that the Karnatak Provincial leaders who are "coming mostly from Hubli-Dharwar side have little inclination to study and understand our problems and our difficulties."

"The Provincial (Karnatak) Congress leaders, obsessed as they are with the idea of a Karnatak Province, look at questions like the development of the Karwar Port, Hydro-Electric Schemes of Gersoppa and Kali River, and constructing a railway line, from the point of view of developing their movement for a Karnataka Province and also exploiting this District for the aggradisement of Karnatak proper which lies round Hubli and Dharwar."

The representation urged the "proteciton of our linguistic rights." It pointed out that "by denying to us even the linguistic and cultural freedom, they (Provincial Congressmen) have forfeited our confidence and we take this opportunity of repudiating their pretensions to represent us in regard to the linguistic questions or in any other matter like the development of the Karwar Port and the construction of a Karwar-Alnavar railway line which intimately and vitaliy affect us and our future."

## WEST GERMANY AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE

BONN, May 26, (PTI-Reuter): West Germany's Bundesrat (Upper House of Parliament) last night approved Germany joining the Council of Europe.

The vote was 27 in favour and 16 against.

The Bundestag (Lower House) is expected to decide similarly soon after Whitsun, but probably with a narrower margin. The left wing parties and the small extreme right groups have already said they will oppose West German membership of the Council.

The bill becomes law if passed by both Houses.

## EDUCATION FOR HOME GUARDS

SURAT, May 26 (PTI): About 175 home guards from Surat are receving instructions in traffic control, detention of prohibition cases and "security guarding activites" in a summer educational camp at Bhimpore, near here.

The Camp, which was inaugurated on May 22 will last for 10 days.

## U.S. Foreign Aid Bill Approved

WASHINGTON, May 26 (PTI-Reuter).

THE UNITED STATES Senate yesterday gave final approval to the compromise Foreign Aid Bill for Marshall Plan funds for Europe and for aid under President Truman's "Point-Four" programme for backward areas.

The bill was passed by 41 votes to 21.

The bill provides for 3.248.450.000 dollars for foreign aid in 1950-51 2.977.000.000 dollars being earmarked for the European recovery programme.

The amount in the authorisation measure, which sets a ceiling of foreign aid funds to be appropriated later was raised yesterday by the testimony of Marshall Plan Chief Mr Paul Hoffman before a Senate Appropriations Committee.

### AN ESTIMATE

Earlier, the Marshall Plan Administrator had estimated that 150,000,000 dollars would be carried over from the current year's operations in Europe for use with a proposed 2.701.000.000 dollars in new cash.

But yesterday, he told the Senate Committee he now estimated that about 277,000,000 dollars and not 150,000,000 could be carried over for use in the coming year as authorised by Congress.

These extra dollars altered the sum of 3.121.450.000 dollars in the original compromise bill to 3,248.450,000 dollars.

As the House of Representatives has already approved the bill by 247 votes to 88 the measure now goes to the White House for President Truman's signature to become law.

But the Appropriations Committees of both chambers are expected to cut the authorised figure when they draft appropriation bills for foreign aid.

## AMERICAN AID TO BAO DAI

### Ex-Emperor Informed Officially

SAIGON, May 26. (PTI).

The United States yesterday officially informed ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of the Viet Nam State, of its intention to "begin a programme of economic aid to Viet Nam".

American Charge D'Affaires E. A. Gullion, called on Bao Dai at his official residence in Dalat, Southern Annam, and handed him the letter announcing the American Government's decision.

Similar letters were sent to the King of Laos and Cambodia.

The letter said the United States would establish in Saigon a special economic mission charged with developing and continuing a programme of economic aid "to help the three countries restore their normal economic life"

The head of the mission will be M. Robert Blum, former Member of ration and of the Griffin Mission the Economic Co-operation Administration which visited Viet Nam last March.

The first instalment of American aid, it was learned in circles close to Bao Dai, will amount to 15 million dollars plus five million dollars in medical supplies until next July. A second allocation will be made after July.

In a speech after receiving the American letter, Bao Dai expressed gratitude to President Truman and said the aid would enable the Viet Namese to fight against poverty and Communism and consolidate their independence

## LAIK ALI CASE

# 7 Accused In Pakistan: Two Hiding In India

## POLICE UNABLE TO EXECUTE ARREST WARRANTS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 26, (PTI)

MR. NARENDRA SINHA, Deputy Superintendent of Police, today told the Special Judge, Mr. N. Kumarayya, trying 26 persons in connection with the escape of Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, from custody early in March last, that the police were unable to execute warrants of arrest against nine of the accused in the case who are absconding.

Seventeen other accused in the case are in custody.

Mr. Sinha told the Court that he investigated "this conspiracy case" and escape of Mir Laik Ali. He had filed the charge-sheet against the accused, nine of whom, who were absconding, were: Mir Laik Ali, Zakiuddin, Abdul Qavi, Mr. B. C. Meyres, Mrs. Laik Ali, Miss Laika, Miss Saida, Moinuddin (dobhi of Mir Laik Ali) Ibrahim (butler of Mir Laik Ali).

After the charge sheet had been filed, Mr. Sinha said, warrants were issued from the Court of the Special Judge as regards these nine absconding persons, and he received these warants for execution or service and return.

### "PAKISTAN NATIONAL"

**He had found during his investigation that Mir Laik Ali had absconded to Karachi on March 4, 1950 at 7-30 a.m. from Santa Cruz airport, Bombay, under the assumed name of Mohammed Ali, a Pakistan national. He had verified this in Bombay, Mr. Sinha said.**

Mr. Sinha added that B. C. Meyres, an American engineer, had also gone along with Mir Laik Ali in the same aircraft to Karachi.

Zakiuddin and Abdul Qavi absconded to Pakistan on March 4 last from the Princess Dock, by ship, Mr. Sinha said.

Miss Laika, eldest daughter of Mr. Laik Ali, also left for Karachi with her father by the same aircraft on March last under the assumed name of Miss Fatima, while Miss Saida, Mir Laik Ali's second daughter also left for Karachi by ship on the same day along with Zakuddin and Abdul Qavi.

Mrs. Laik Ali left for Karachi from Santa Cruz airport, Bombay, by an Air India plane on March 5 last under the assumed name of Mrs. Jeelani.

Mr. Sinha added that all these seven accused were now in Pakistan.

### NO TRACE OF REMAINING TWO

As regards the other two accused, namely, Moinuddin, dhobi of Mir Laik Ali, and Ibrahim, butler, they had absconded from Hyderabad and were concealing their presence and avoiding apprehension. Mr. Sinha said he had sent Inspector Krishna Rao to Madras, Inspector More to Bombay and Sub-Inspector Patrole to Bangalore, but there was no trace of these accused. They returned with the report that the two accused were not traceable.

Sub-Inspector Ganesh Prasad, said Mr. Sinha, was deputed to trace out the accused in Hyderabad, but he also had reported that they could not be traced.

"From my enquiries I found that there is no immediate prospect of arresting the above-mentioned nine persons", Mr Sinha said.

## Moments Of Recreation

In the recreation rooms of the Territorial Army camps a variety of indoor games is provided. In a happy atmosphere of comaraderie the recruits gather and play the particular game they like.

## SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED

### Sewri Ordnance Theft Echo

BOMBAY, Friday.

Following up the investigation in the Sewri Ordnance Depot theft case in which electrical goods worth Rs. 40,000 were stolen, the police have arrested seven persons, five of them being employees of the Depot. The police have recovered some quantities of costly high powered amplifiers from the residence of one Fernandes and Keshav who had been arrested previously.

Shrinivas David, a technician of the Depot who is one of the arrested persons pointed out a place in the Ordnance Depot where he, in conjunction with J. G. Moses, had destroyed the boxes in which some stolen bulbs had been stored. Some of the pieces of the boxes with the markings had been deliberately nailed under the planks of a wooden structure in the Depot.

The other arrested persons are Moreshwar Chaturbhuj Narayan and Ramchandra Bhojram, who was an assistant to the former. Chaturbhuj was in charge of the Stock Department, while Keshav was his superior officer. The police have also arrested Abdul Razak and Abdul Kader, the latter being a civilian transport driver who used to smuggle out stolen articles in his truck from the Depot.

Devasrajan Ramswarup and Prabhakar Govind Kulkarni, who were in charge of the Workshop Department used to remove the stolen goods to their Department from where Razak and Shah Jehan who have also been arrested managed to remove the goods.

The gate-keeper whose name the police have not disclosed gave all the accused his active co-operation in the commission of the thefts. Enquiries reveal that the gang was operating in the Depot in an organised manner. The illegal proceeds of the thefts used to be divided largely among David Shah Jehan and Moses, while a smaller portion of the proceeds was shared among the other accused.

Police investigation disclosed that the stolen articles were being systematically disfigured, one of the methods employed being to spray-paint the goods and remove the numbers. Police have also been able to locate the place where the spray-painting was being carried out, and articles wrapped up in freshly printed covers.

Assistant Commissioier Deshpande, Superintendent Pednekar, Inspector Khan, and D. I. Basil Kane, and S. I. Patil, assisted by Captain Mani of the Ordnance Depot are conducting the investigations.

## The March Of The Territorial Army

# A Life Of Regularity And Discipline

## THE CITIZEN-SOLDIER IS PUTTING HIS BEST

BOMBAY, Friday.

SEVERAL Provincial Units of the Territorial Army including those in Bombay State are finishing their recruit training at their respective camps, and the men will be soon returning to their villages to resume their normal avocations.

The first impression that a visitor to the camps got was that the "raw material" that the country can provide is excellent. All that the Army has to do is to put it into shape by giving it the necessary training.

The wiry, tough villager took to camp life with zest and liked it. In this newly-donned uniform he looked smart and the life of regularity and discipline toned up his physique. He looked healthier after his three months' stay in camp than when he joined it.

He was quick to learn too, for at the end of his training he had attained considerable proficiency in the handling of arms and was quick and alert on the parade ground. Although on one of the ceremonial occasions the march past was not as good as that of seasoned troops, one could see that the new citizen-soldier was putting his best foot forward.

### RECREATION

The camps combined rigorous military training with ample scope for games and sports and it was on the playing field that the men came into their own from the very start. Kabaddi and wrestling were familiar and indigenous but even in other sports his natural athletic temperament served him well.

When the Army C-in-C, General K. M. Cariappa, visited one of the camps he had a word of praise for the Territorial Army—and a word of advice:

He was glad, he said, to find that the recruits, who were drawn from different classes and creeds, worked together in a spirit of understanding. He asked them to carry the same spirit of unity and harmony back with them to the villages, to which they would be returning after their training.

**Going back to their villages the men carry with them memories of a happy camp life during which many of them made friendships that might endure. When a group of them was asked how they liked it, they chorused "very interesting." They were already looking forward to the next annual camp.**

## SPECIAL MISSION TO AID INDO-CHINA

### American Plans

WASHINGTON, May 26, (PTI-Reuter): Economic Co-operation Administrator, Paul Hoffman, said here last night that the special mission being set up to develop a programme of economic aid for Indo-China would concentrate on assisting in the fields of health and agriculture.

He described these fields as "of primary importance" but added that the plans would also embrace "industrial rehabilitation projects".

While mentioning no figure for dollar help, Mr. Hoffman said aid would be given to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

## IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

SOMETHING has happened that reminds me of an old story that I had read some years ago. Let me first tell the story. A young son of a leading tradesman desired to learn the trade. His father had taken it up from his father and so on to the ninth generation. So why should he lose this opportunity? He approached his father but, as the old man put it, his hair had not grown grey through using these fancy pomades. The old gentleman did not wish to see his money pass away. But he found a way. He apprenticed the boy to an uncle who was sufficiently distant and whose fortunes interested no one in particular. After six months, the boy returned home. His uncle's stamina was less than they had expected. He was completely dished and all on account of apprentice's adherence to the maxims of business. A little thing like honesty is the best policy had led the lad into showing customers all the invoices. Well, that was that. But today as I was saying truth has been proved stranger than fiction. I do not apologise for the language of what follows. The writer is as illiterate as he is unintelligent but he deserves at least one hearing:

"Do unto others as you be done by them" habit, that my father drilled into me when I was able to make out the right from the wrong, and which I unhesitatingly state I have religiously clung to, has to be mutual to become effective, if you know what I mean. Having resisted all temptations, great and small, throughout these years, I just did another of those good deeds the other night. Never having coveted the other person's property, however small, I handed rather a costly package to the station master of the suburban place where I stay. Being the last one to get down from the little first class compartment my attention was attracted by a neatly tied brown paper package that was lying prominently on the luggage rack above the opposite seat. I quickly examined the contents and what I found would have gone to cover eleven of those mugs who lose their proverbial shirts on our racecourse. Eleven tubernised white poplin shirts with the tale-tell label of one of the posh tailoring firms on the collar of each of them were there before me. I quickly sought out the station master in charge and handed the precious package to the dignitary. The next day I inquired from some fellow passengers if they had lost their shirts. Knowing full well how their legs were being pulled during the last racing season, they quickly retorted that there would be no chance of their losing any shirts until next August, that is when the Poona season starts. When I related the incident of the previous night, they looked upon me with reverential awe at least that is what it looked like to me. They thought I was a man from the other world, at least a different world. They just said that I would soon find out how mistaken I was when I thought that the habit that I had formed in my childhood would one day benefit me. How true, how true! Yesterday I had with me a parcel for which I had paid practically my entire pay-envelope. Unfortunately I left it the same way as the other chap left it some days back. But when I went about hunting from one lost property office to the other, the only answer I got was a "no." Now you know what I mean by the habit having to be mutual to be effective.

# DR. AMBEDKAR'S QUEST IN CEYLON

## To Discover The "Dynamics" Of Buddhism

KANDY, May 26, (PTI).

**A REVIVAL of Buddhism was discussed here yesterday by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Member of the Indian Government, when delegates from 27 countries gathered in the Temple of the Tooth to inaugurate a World Fellowship of Buddhists.**

Dr. Ambedkar declined to speak at the official session, but addressed the delegates after the adoption of a resolution inaugurating the Fellowship.

He said there were people in India who thought that the time had come when the effort might be made to revive Buddhism.

One objective was to see Buddhist ceremonials and rituals which the people of India had no means of witnessing.

Dr. Ambedkar said his object was "to find out to what extent the religion is observed in its pristine purity and to what extent its people had been encrusted with beliefs incongruous with its doctrine.

### WAS IT A LIVE THING?

He was also interested, he said, in finding out to what extent the religion of Buddha was "a live thing", whether it existed merely because the people of Ceylon "happen to be Buddhists in the traditional sense of the world. I am here to find out to what extent there is dynamics in the Buddhist religion as far as the people of this country are concerned."

Dr. Ambedkar said he was not fully satisfied with a resolution passed by the Conference, calling for a Fellowship of Buddhists.

He urged a declaration on the part of all Buddhist countries that they were determined not merely to have a Fellowship, but that they would propagate the religion and make sacrifices for it.

Dr. Ambedkar concluded: "Even though I may not have declared myself a member of the Fellowship I have a much deeper purpose in the visit I have undertaken"

## INFORMATION ON RAIL SABOTAGE

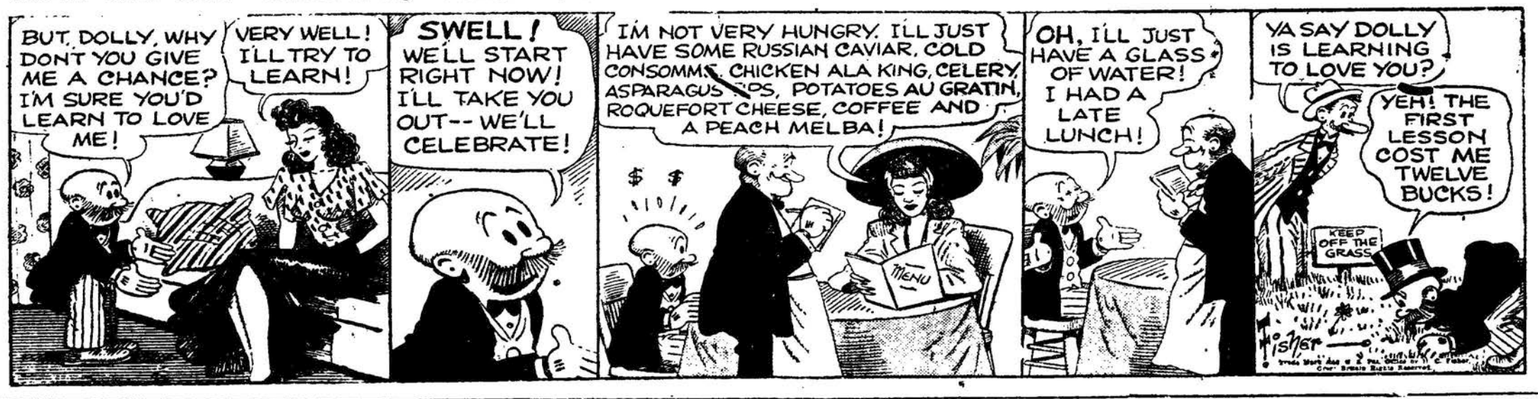
### Reward Announced

LUCKNOW, May 26, (UPI): The Railway Board have announced a reward of Rs. 5,000 to the person or persons whose information will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the derailment of 10 Down O T R Kumaon Express between Bitrol and Katchla railway stations in Buadaun District of this State on the night of April 10-11 last.

It will be recalled that the Uttar Pradesh State Government earlier declared a reward of Rs. 1,000 which was later increased to Rs. 5,000 for the same purpose.

The Railway Board's announcement brings the total reward to be offered to anyone who gives information in this respect to Rs. 10,000

MUTT AND JEFF—Here's A Tip—Never Fall In Love Just Before Christmas By BUD FISHER

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